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RIVAL FORCES.

THE CHINESE WAR ANALYSED.

CHANG KAI-SHEK'S CHANCES.

Chinese say that no one can be Chang Kai-shek's superior; that no one can be his associate; that no one can be his subordinate. For by a process of elimination, Chang Kai-shek has rid himself of all superiors and associates and by his blood-and-iron method, none of his subordinates have ever risen to positions of outstanding importance. Although he has been able to become the dictator of the Canton Government and the Kuomintang, he has never made himself a popular hero in Kwangtung. To-day, the only Cantonese of importance in the Canton Government is Mr. Sun Fo. The traditional leaders of the Kuomintang, Hu Han-min, Wang Ching-wel, Tong Shao-yi, C. C. Wu and so many others are not associated with Chang Kai-shek. Since his advent the party has become split into two camps and is to-day weaker than it was at the moment of the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

According to Chinese traditions, we are told, the character, and personality of a leader often matter far more than his ability. Chang Kai-shek is leading a well-drilled, well-organized, foreign-officered army against a purely average Chinese army. He is amply provided with arms and equipment. The Russians are co-operating with him in the most complete manner. His treasury is apparently full. Against him, are none who enjoy such favourable conditions. It is true that he is leading an army of Cantonese, who are not capable of the endurance, for instance, of a Shantung or a Chihli man. But his men are perhaps more accustomed to the paddy country through which they must pass on their way to Wuchang than northerners would be.

A POPULAR HERO.

Opposing Chang Kai-shek is Wu Pei-fu, a leader who seems not to make an outstanding success of his endeavours, yet who seems even in defeat to enjoy the support and confidence of the Chinese people. To the Chinese mind he typifies the personality of Kuan Yu, one of their heroes of the "Three Kingdoms," which explains the great hold he has on his own people. He possesses the qualities of loyalty and bravery. He fights alongside his own troops, not 100 miles or so in their rear. He lives from a Chinese standpoint, the life of a military hero. That seems to go further with the bulk of the people, than successful military operations and modern, trained troops. For it has happened so often during these years of revolution that a man is victorious on the field of battle and is then ousted by public opinion. It has happened so often that a man seems great in the news of the day and is nothing in reality. There is a popular consciousness, which recognizes the heroic figure and which drives from public life the villainous creature. Therein lies the strength of China, for otherwise, conditions would be worse than they are: every coolie rising above his position would become a usurper and a welder of great power.

A PURPOSELESS WAR.

The present Yangtze war is purposeless. Chang Kai-shek was apparently unable to remain in Canton much longer and he started a war, which has for years appealed to the Cantonese mind, to make it possible for him to become the dictator of the south. Every consideration of good government and decency has been subordinated to

(Continued on Page 12).

WUCHANG & HANKOW FALL?

BIG CLAIMS MADE BY CANTON.

STORY OF LOOTING.

Canton now claims that its Expeditionary Army has succeeded in capturing Wuchang and Hankow, and further says that Wu Pei-fu's troops have evacuated the latter city, after looting. The Canton message is in the following terms:—

Canton, Aug. 30.

Commander-in-Chief Chang Kai-shek telegraphed to Canton that the Nationalist Armies captured Wuchang on August 26th and occupied Hankow the same evening. Three divisions of Wu Pei-fu's anti-Nationalist troops, which had been sent to defend Hankow, evacuated the city after looting it when they learned that the Nationalist forces had captured Yochow and were rapidly advancing to the Wuhan cities.

The entire population of Canton has been celebrating the victory of the Nationalist forces.—Canton Information Bureau.

In contrast to the above, a Hankow telegram received through Reuters' agency yesterday stated that a fierce battle was proceeding on August 27th near Hsienming, about 50 miles from Wuchang, and that at seven o'clock that evening the Allies were successfully holding the line.

VIGIL REWARDED.

THIEF CAUGHT IN NEW BUILDING.

Complaints from the contractors of the new Fire Station Building in regard to continuous victimization by thieves, who get into the premises night after night and carry away electric bulbs and fittings, have caused the police to post six detectives on shift-duty in the building. This measure was rewarded by an arrest made in the small hours of this morning when a Chinese was seized soon after he put his hand through a door.

Sensing danger, it was stated the man turned on his heels and ran away, but was pursued and arrested by a detective.

When charged before Major C. Willson, this morning, with being found in the building with intent to commit a felony, the prisoner explained that he found it too warm, at that hour (2.10 a.m.), and he went into the building to cool himself.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was inflicted.

SERVANTS' FIGHT.

TROUBLE AT THE ALBANY.

House-servants employed at No. 3, The Albany were involved last night in a melee, from which one emerged with his hand and eyes injured by splintered glass from a bottle which was used as a missile. Peace was restored on the arrival of the police, who took three of the combatants into custody.

Two of the culprits were house-servants to Mr. E. R. Dovey, while the third was a house-coolie employed by Mr. Grantham. They were charged before Major C. Willson this morning and each accused the others of being the aggressive party.

Mr. Dovey, whose report to the police caused the defendants' arrest, stated in Court that there appeared to have been "bad blood" amongst the servants. It was thought that information leading to a recent police raid on the servants' quarters had been given by his own servants, whereas in point of fact it was not on their information. Mr. Dovey indicated that the present trouble had been engendered from this suspicion.

All the defendants were bound over in a sum of \$50 to keep the peace for six months.

MINING DISPUTE.

SPECIAL COMMONS MEETING.

JACK JONES SUSPENDED.

London, Aug. 30.

The House of Commons re-assembled to-day for the special purpose of renewing the Emergency Regulations in connection with the coal dispute.

Commander Kenworthy asked whether Mr. Stanley Baldwin's papers as regards the condition of the miners and their families was sent through the Ambassador in Washington in consultation with the Foreign Office.

Sir Austen Chamberlain replied that the message was not sent through the Ambassador but "with my knowledge and full concurrence." (Conservative cheers.)

Sir William Joynson Hicks, in moving the resolution authorising the continuance of the regulations for a month, said there had been only 64 prosecutions under them in August. Their chief value was preventive. The mining districts, generally, were quiet and orderly and he would like to pay tribute to the miners.

This brought Labourite interruptions, in which Mr. Jack Jones was most prominent. The Speaker asked Mr. Jones to withdraw but Mr. Jones began his exit at a snail's pace, stopping at intervals to abuse the Government benches. He was finally suspended by 235 votes to 63.

GOVERNMENT'S DUTY.

Sir William Joynson Hicks, in the House of Commons said that if the safety-men were called out by Mr. Cook or anyone else it would be the duty of the Government to take all possible steps to prevent mines and the livelihood of the miners from being destroyed. (Ministerial cheers.) That was an elementary duty and that duty would be carried out to the full.

AN AMENDMENT REJECTED.

Sir H. Slessor (Labour) moved to terminate two of the Emergency Regulations dealing with acts likely to cause sedition and with public meetings and processions. The amendment was rejected by 252 votes to 90.—*Reuter*.

REGULATIONS NOT NEEDED.

Rugby, Aug. 30.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald suggested that instead of proceeding to discuss the general situation in the coal dispute before a discussion on the renewal of the Regulations, the general debate should be taken to-morrow, as certain conferences were being held to-day and certain explorations were being made regarding the situation. This course was adopted.

Sir William Joynson Hicks, Home Secretary, moved the resolution for the continuance of the Emergency Regulations and his speech was much interrupted from the Labour benches, one member, Mr. Jack Jones, being suspended after refusing to accept a ruling of the Speaker.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald contended that no case for continuing the Regulations had been established. There had been nothing in the history of this or any other country of such a quiet and orderly prosecution of an industrial dispute. The worst that had happened could, he said, be dealt with adequately under ordinary law.

MINERS MEET.

The Miners' Executive met this evening to discuss fresh proposals for ending the dispute. At the close of the meeting they proceeded to the House of Commons to confer with the Parliamentary Labour Party Executive.—*British Wireless*.

MINERS' LEADERS BLAMED.

The House of Lords adopted the resolution continuing the Emergency Regulations, after speeches (Continued on Page 12.)

PIRATICAL ATTACK REPORTED.

RIVER INCIDENT NEAR WHAMPOA.

JAPANESE BOAT INVOLVED.

Judging from brief wireless messages received in Hongkong this morning a Japanese steamer on its way to Canton had been attacked by pirates near Whampoa. The boat concerned is the S.S. Menado Maru and she has reported by wireless that just before one o'clock this morning she was attacked by pirates. The message asked for help, and it was added that the Master had reported the incident to "the Dockyard" (presumably the Naval Dockyard at Hongkong).

The position of the vessel at the time was given in the messages as "near Whampoa, 17 miles from Canton." Another wireless message received, apparently sent out by the Master, stated that the pirates had fled and that the passengers and crew were safe. The opinion was expressed, however, that the pirates might return later.

On enquiry at the Naval Dockyard, we were informed that news had been received of the attack on the vessel which was stated to have taken place in the Blenheim Reach. The first message asked for help but a later wireless stated that the pirates had decamped. This is all the information at present available.

LATE MR. HO FOOK.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON.

His Excellency the Governor, members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Government officials and prominent business men were amongst those attending the funeral of the late Mr. Ho Fook, which took place this afternoon.

The cortege started from the deceased's residence in Kennedy Road and proceeded down Garden Road to Kennedy Town, passed through localities associated with the deceased's former business interests, in order to enable various hongs to pay their last respects.

Detachments of Indian and Chinese police were detailed to join the procession, which was headed by District Watchmen and accompanied by two bands.

As a mark of respect, the Stock Exchange was closed to business for the afternoon.

SHIPPING DISASTER.

HUNDREDS OF RUSSIANS PERISH.

Moscow, Aug. 30.—Hundreds perished when the passenger steamer Burevestnik, leaving Leningrad for Kronstadt, collided with the mole in a dense fog whilst trying to avert collision with the German steamer Greynie. A hole, two metres wide was knocked in the hull of the Burevestnik, which sank in fifteen minutes.—*Reuter*.

Riga, Aug. 30.

A message from Leningrad states that 160 perished in the Burevestnik disaster.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH RAILWAY DISASTER.

EXPRESS AND CHARABANC COLLIDE.

London, Aug. 30.

The London and North Eastern Railway express from Newcastle to Carlisle collided with a charabanc at a level crossing at Naworth, near Carlisle. It is understood that the gates were open. So far, it is known that ten people were killed.—*Reuter*.

RUSSIAN FUNDS.

GRAVE SHANGHAI OUTLOOK.

LABOUR TROUBLES CONTINUE.

Another crime of violence was perpetrated by the radical labour element in Shanghai last Wednesday when a gang of five or six Chinese broke into the house of a sub-foreman in Yangtzepoo, and attacked him and his wife with axes. Both are in a critical condition.

At 5.45 a.m., the foreman, who is employed at the Ewo Mill, whose hands are locked out, together with his wife, who is also a forewoman in the same mill, were rudely roused by the gang who smashed their way inside. Without a word of warning the marauders began their onslaught on their victims, who could not offer an adequate resistance. Having seriously wounded the pair, the gang, possibly afraid of interference from the outside, made off, being unidentified.

FURTHER STRIKES.

Apart from this second assault on persons of responsibility, the first being the murder of an inspector and attempted murder of his brother, both inspectors in the Dong Shing Mill in Gordon Road, the situation is believed to be more serious, in view of the strike of both day and night shifts at two other Nalgai Wata Kaisha Mills, where employees to the number of 580 and 608, respectively, of the day shifts walked out to be followed by the night workers, nearly as strong in numbers.

Several Chinese journals report that it is highly possible that the employees of the Dong Shing Company, together with the remaining N. W. K. Mills, as well as other Japanese mills will join in the movement.

Counter propaganda work is being carried on quietly to overcome the attitude of the radicals, and the managements hope to avert a general movement though with what success, however, is problematical.

Their achievement in bringing about the additional strikes in the Nalgai Wata Kaisha organization has encouraged the leaders among the workmen and they are forcing the issue, if possible. Although they urge peaceful means officially, that is, in their pamphlets and other publications the two unwarranted assaults on mill men of importance belie the motives behind their propaganda statements. Secret picketing parties and posting make work for the police a burden.

FUNDS FROM RUSSIA.

According to the Shanghai Journal of Commerce the General Committee have agreed to use the surplus funds from the general strike of 1925 to support the labourers. How much of this money remains is a question, when one considers the immense amounts which went to line the pockets of Li Li-shan and other of that ilk. Students of the situation consider this announcement as a blind to hide funds which might come from Russian sources.

STREET UNIONS ALARMED.

The only redeeming feature of the situation seems to lie in a meeting of the Federation of Street Unions which resolved to send a party of delegates to mediate in the strike at the Nalgai Wata Kaisha and the Chung Hua Book Co. Observers believe, in view of the determined attitude of the Shanghai General Labour Union, that whatever they do or say will be of no avail.

The Chinese silk flatures, which suspended operations on the afternoons during the hot weather, resumed their work again last Tuesday.

COMMISSIONER FOR MOSCOW.

THE LATEST KUOMINTANG SCHEME.

CLINCHING THE ALLIANCE.

As the result of a proposal by Mr. George Hsu Chien, a member of Kuomintang Executive Committee who has just returned from a trip to Moscow, the Kuomintang has decided to appoint a permanent Commissioner to Russia, to be stationed at Moscow.

Among those mentioned for the post are Mr. Wu Han-min, Dr. Tsai Yen-pei, and Mr. Yu Yao-yin.

So far the Kuomintang has had no permanent Commissioner at Moscow acting in a like capacity to M. Borodin, the Soviet High Commissioner in South China. The interest which the Kuomintang now has in Moscow is increased by the fact that some 250 Kuomintang students are attending the Chungshan or Sun Yat-sen University there.

All deals in arms and loans from Russia are being handled in Canton through M. Borodin.

There are always some Kuomintang leaders in Moscow, however, but some of them are more or less prisoners. Any offending Kuomintang leader not imprisoned at Whampoa is sent to Moscow.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

SHANGHAI'S FAVOURABLE COMMENT.

Commenting on Sir Cecil Clementi's recent speech at the opening of Messrs. Lane, Crawford's new premises, the N. C. Daily News, (Shanghai) says:—The chief point of interest is that the Governor should have made so straightforward and uncompromising a speech, such a statement of the plain unvarnished truth as is rarely permitted to diplomacy. It is impossible not to found on this speech hopes of a new policy in tune with facts as they are. The least of the inferences which we may draw is that the Governor, realizing the fatuity of the negotiations, the impossibility of treating seriously with persons of the stamp of those who run Canton, is that he felt the time had come to show that he would tolerate no more. The inevitable logic of this official pillorying of Canton is obvious.

CANTON SCANDAL.

OVER-COOLIE SERVICE.

For failure to account for some \$120,000, which a transportation company at Wongsba, Canton, has given to the Government as an official gift, in order to have the monopoly of supplying coolies to incoming passengers or for handling freight, a privilege sufficient to net the company at least \$500 income daily, the Board of Indictments at Canton is investigating charges which are said to involve members of the Ministry of Finance as well as those of the railway administration.

It appears that the Tung Tak and the Chup Yin Labour Union coolies have been holding the monopoly of supplying railway transportation coolies on payment of but several thousand dollars a month, but that a few members of the Ministry of Finance and the railway administration have succeeded in doubling the "black money" and obtaining control of the coolie labour supply. The coolies deprived of their usual jobs have succeeded in having their grievance heard by leading officials, who have ordered the Board of Indictment to act in the matter.

U. S. PROTEST.

SHARP WARNING TO PEKING.

BIG AMERICAN CLAIMS.

The American Legation in Peking sent the following communication to the Chinese Foreign Ministry on August 25th:—

"This Legation has the honour to state that it has received information indicating an intention on the part of the Chinese authorities concerned to issue new domestic loan bonds at par to the value of Mex. \$25,000,000 for the purpose of meeting administrative expenses and for the redemption of certain short-term domestic debts. It is understood that the security on this loan will be approximately \$11,000,000 yearly, at present paid from the Maritime Customs' revenue for the service of the Ninth Year Domestic Loan, which, allowing for the postponement of amortization dates, is due to become extinguished in 1927.

A LENGTHY LIST.

"In these circumstances, this Legation finds it necessary to remind the Chinese authorities once again of their unfulfilled liabilities in respect of arrears of the service of Chinese governmental obligations due to American citizens and companies. The list is long and well known. It includes the American share of the Hukwang and also loans made by the Continental Commercial Trust and Savings Bank, the Pacific Development Corporation, Riggs National Bank and the Munsey Trust Company. Other accounts entirely in arrears are due to the American Metal Company, the American Trading Co., Andersen, Meyer & Co., the Ault-Wiborg China Co., the Baldwin Locomotive Works, the China-American Co., the China Electric Co., Fearon, Daniel & Co., Fowler & Co., Frazar & Co., the General American Car Co., the Robert Dollar Co., the United States Steel Products Co., and Wilkinson & Co.

COMPENSATION FOR LOOTING.

"These creditors, whose claims have been long due, have either supplied materials to various Departments of the Chinese Government or made advances to them.

"In addition to the above list there are a number of American firms and individuals to whom are owing various sums in compensation for looting and outrages committed by the military and bandits and for damage to property and loss of life.

"This Legation also reminds the Chinese authorities that under the terms of agreement for many American obligations the Chinese Government engages, in the event of default or the specific security becoming ineffective, to provide from other sources the sums necessary for the payment of principal and interest.

THESE CLAIMS COME FIRST.

"This Legation must, therefore, point out to the Chinese authorities that these debts to American citizens and organizations are thus entitled to automatic priority over debts subsequently contracted respecting the use of any Customs surplus funds which may be available as a result of the retirement of loans hitherto secured by the Customs revenues. "The Chinese authorities having failed to make the effective guarantees provided in the various loan agreements and contracts for the purchase of materials now rest under the manifest duty to make provision for defaulted payments from any (Continued on Page 12).

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UNHAPPY CHINA.

"TIMES" ON BOLSHEVIST
INFLUENCE.

London, Aug. 30.
The Times in an editorial on "China in confusion," dwelling on the Bolshevik activities in China, expresses the opinion that the Bolsheviks wish to keep China weak, divided and unstable by setting province against province and General against General.
Hitherto the Chinese have lost the opportunity of forming a stable state, and nothing justifies the hope that they will find a leader who can pacify or unite the provinces.
Concerted diplomatic intervention on the part of the states principally interested in the recovery of China is more and more imperatively demanded by the necessities of the situation, but unhappily it would seem that the British, Japanese, and American Governments cannot agree to take such action.—*Reuter.*

THE LEAGUE COUNCIL.

SPANISH STATEMENT.

San Sebastian, Aug. 30.
The Foreign Minister has issued a Note stating that Spain considers the final solution of the Tangier problem would lie in the incorporation of Tangier in the Spanish protectorate of Morocco, subject to an agreement not to fortify it or use the port as a naval or aerial base, to respect freedom of trade, and to establish an administration giving equal justice to all.
The Note declares the Spanish Government never contemplated receiving a mandate over Tangier from the League of Nations. The connection between Spain's demand for a seat in the League Council and her demand for the incorporation of Tangier in the Spanish zone is due to a coincidence; the two matters coming up for settlement simultaneously.—*Reuter.*

CANCEL WAR DEBTS.

MR. NEWTON BAKER'S
FORCEFUL APPEAL.

New York, Aug. 30.
The ex-War Secretary, Mr. Newton Baker, in an article in the Cleveland Union Trust Magazine, urges the reconsideration of all questions connected with War debts, including the British settlement. He is convinced that America's policy should be their cancellation by which would be demonstrated America's interest not in dollars but in the reconstruction of international order. He declares that economic unions against the United States are already springing up abroad and America cannot afford to sow seeds of international ill-will. He concludes by appealing for a round table conference to wipe the slate clean and obliterate war debts.—*Reuter's American Service.*

CHINA'S WARS.

SOUTHERNERS MINE
YANGTSE.

Peking, Aug. 30.
Changsha telegrams state that the southern army has informed the Consuls that mines have been laid in the Yangtse near Linkiang, and along the Siang river.
A warning is given to shipping. Another message states that the southerners are firing on shipping indiscriminately.—*Reuter.*

SWATOW TROUBLE.

STRIKE PICKETS INTER-
FERING WITH CARGO.

Peking, Aug. 30.
A message from Swatow states that strikers confiscated a cargo of tobacco belonging to the B.A.T. The Customs Commissioner notified the strikers that he would be compelled to close the Customs, after referring the matter to Peking, if the cargo were not restored by noon on August 28.
Up to four in the afternoon of the 28th the cargo had not been restored.—*Reuter.*



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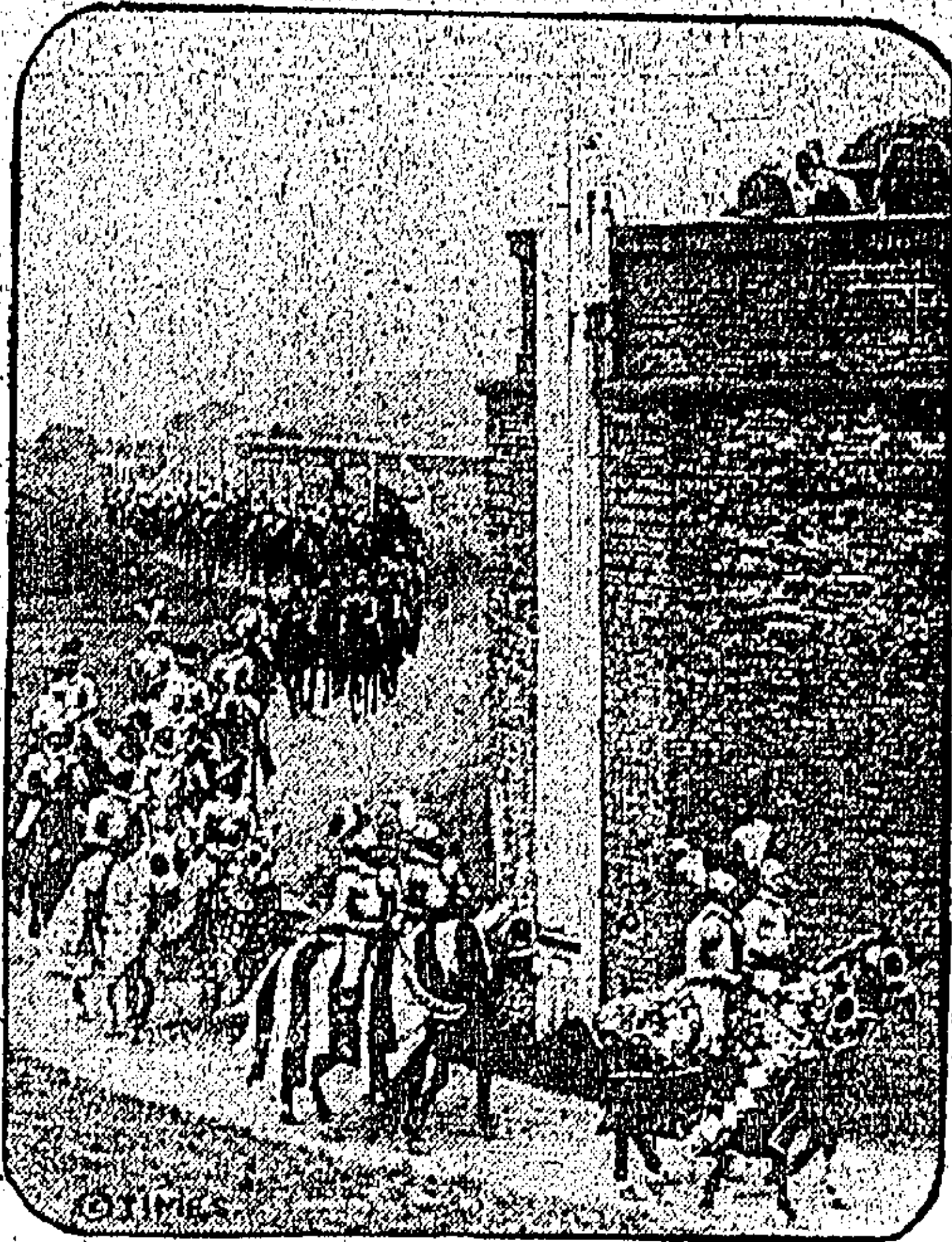
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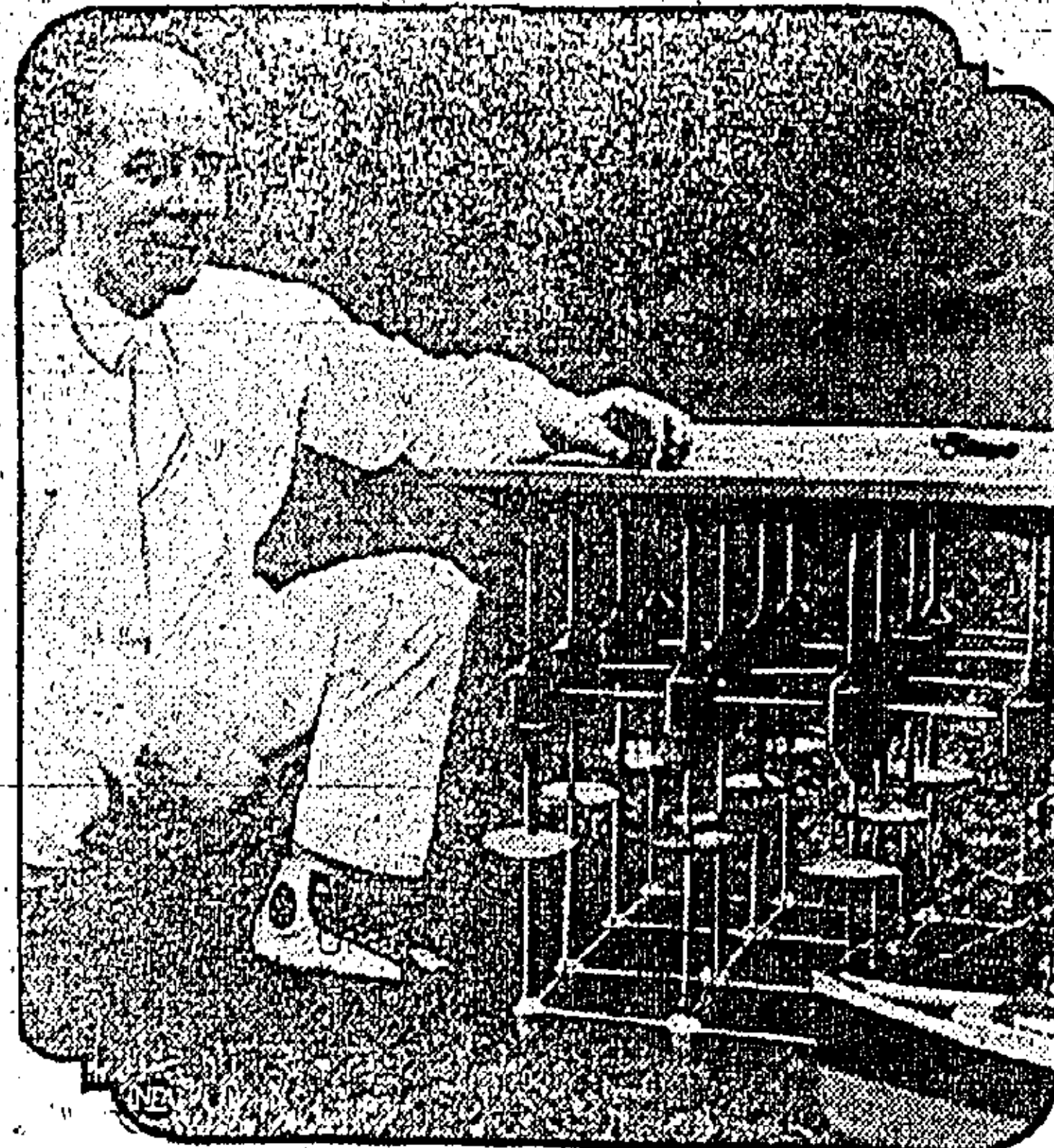
SOUTHERN COMMAND SEARCHLIGHT TATTOO.—Rehearsing a demonstration of trick riding, which was one of the features of the Southern Command Searchlight Tattoo which took place at Tidworth Park on July 31. (Times Copyright).



FAMOUS ACTOR.—This is a famous Japanese actor who has been on tour in the United States.



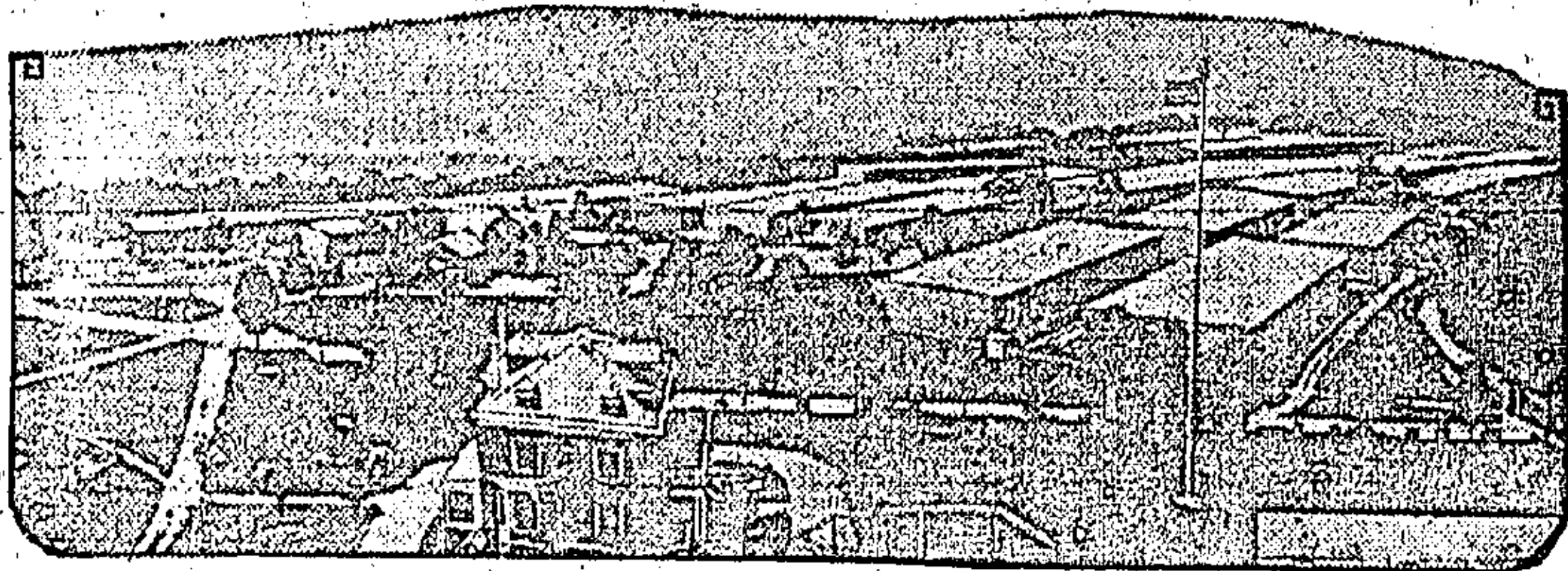
MEMBERS OF M. POINCARE'S CABINET.—Members of M. Poincare's Cabinet which includes six former Prime Ministers, photographed with the French President. (Times Copyright).



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SCENE OF EXPLOSION.—A general view of the Lake Denmark, New Jersey, naval ammunition depot. In the background are the closely-built magazines which exploded, causing millions of dollars worth of damage and taking an uncountable number of lives.



TAKING RISKS.—Here are three prominent Americans standing on the famous hanging rock atop Lookout Mountain, Tennessee.



SHANGHAI BANQUET.—Mr. C. P. Yin, Managing Director of the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Ningpo Railway Lines, gave a banquet at the Majestic Hotel recently in honour of Dr. Emory R. Johnson, Dean of Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, at which many well-known Chinese and foreigners were present.

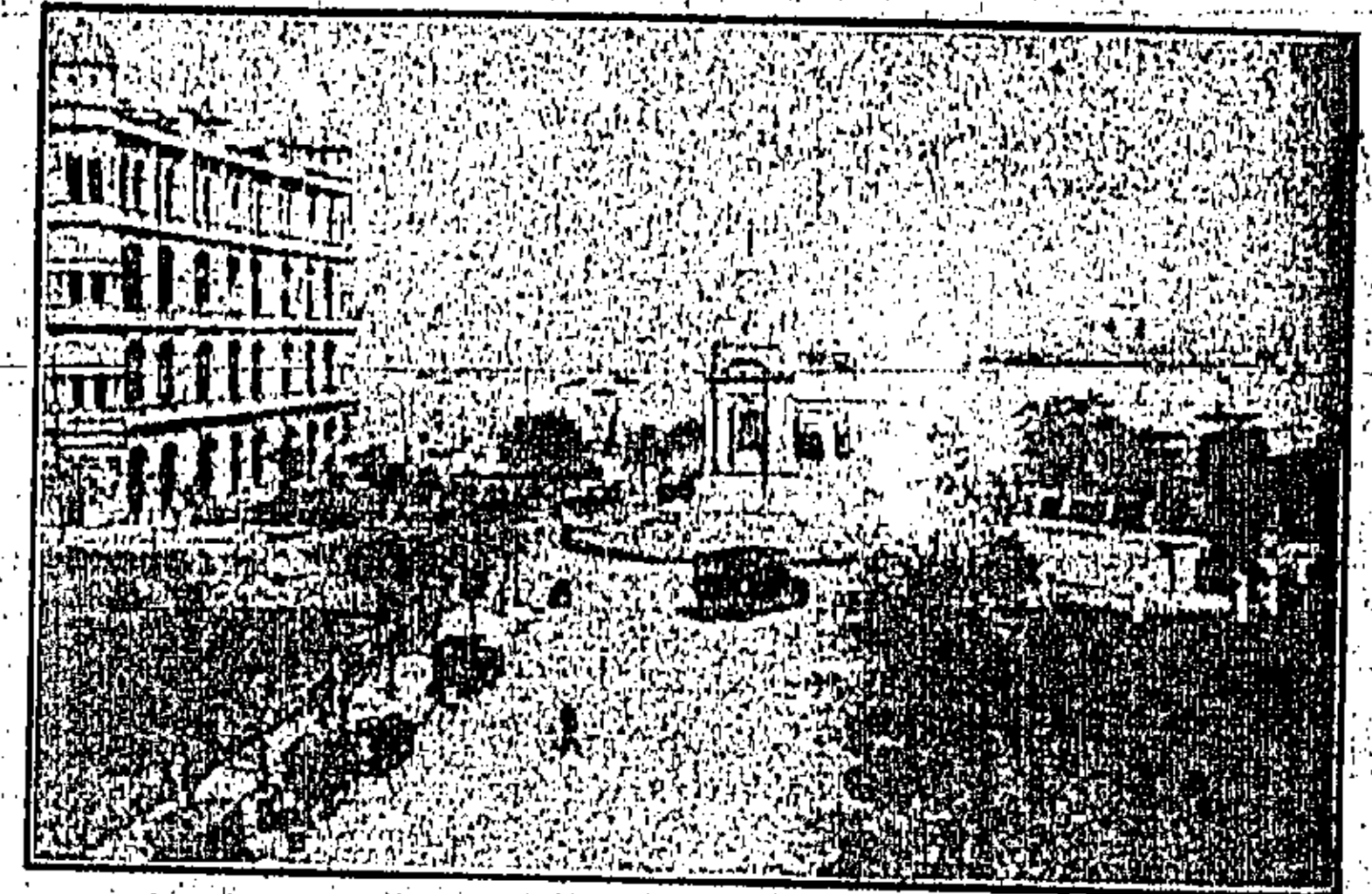
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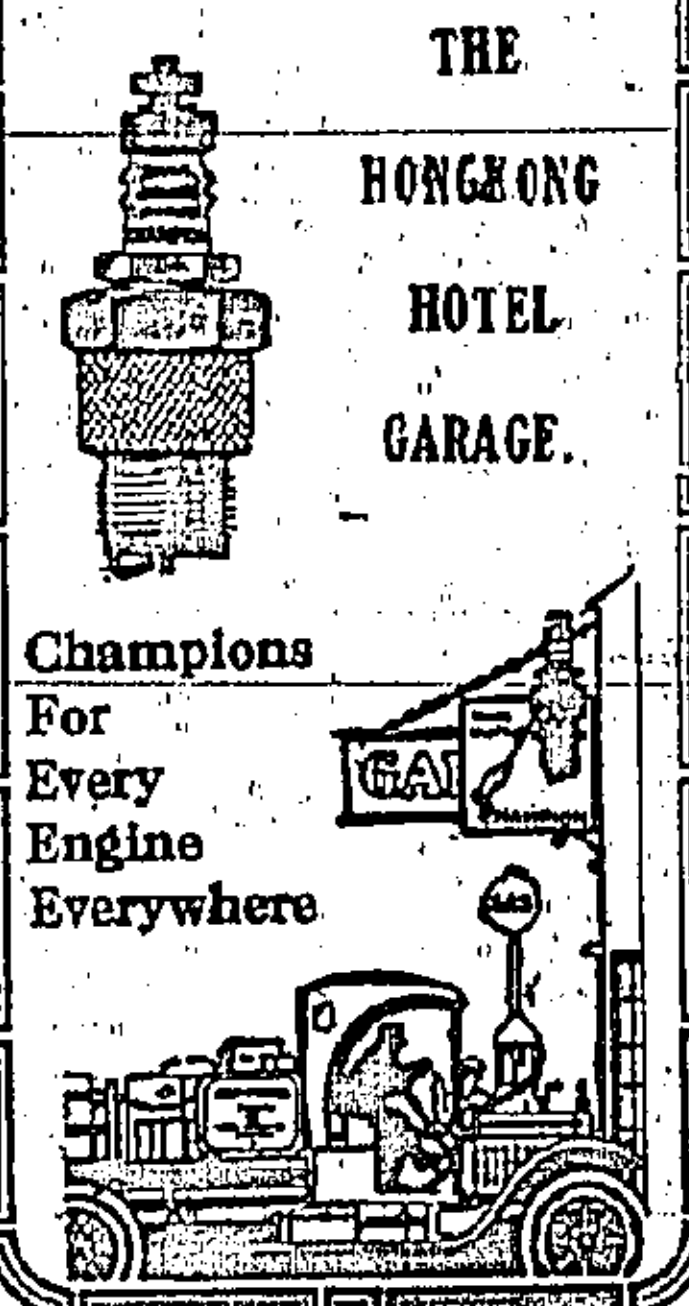
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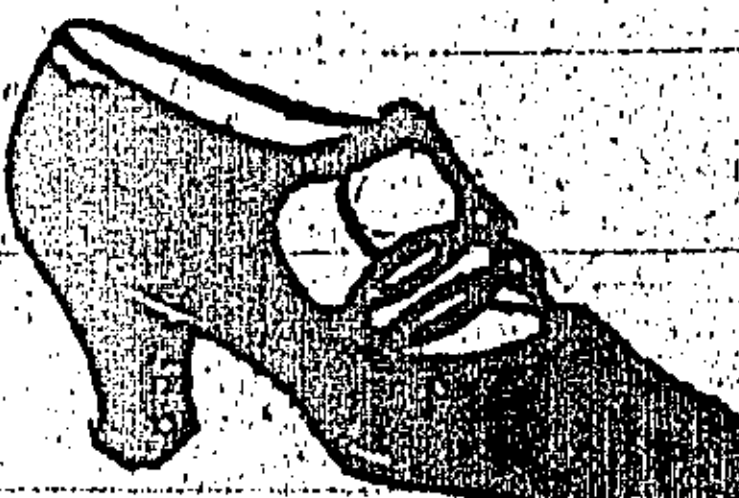
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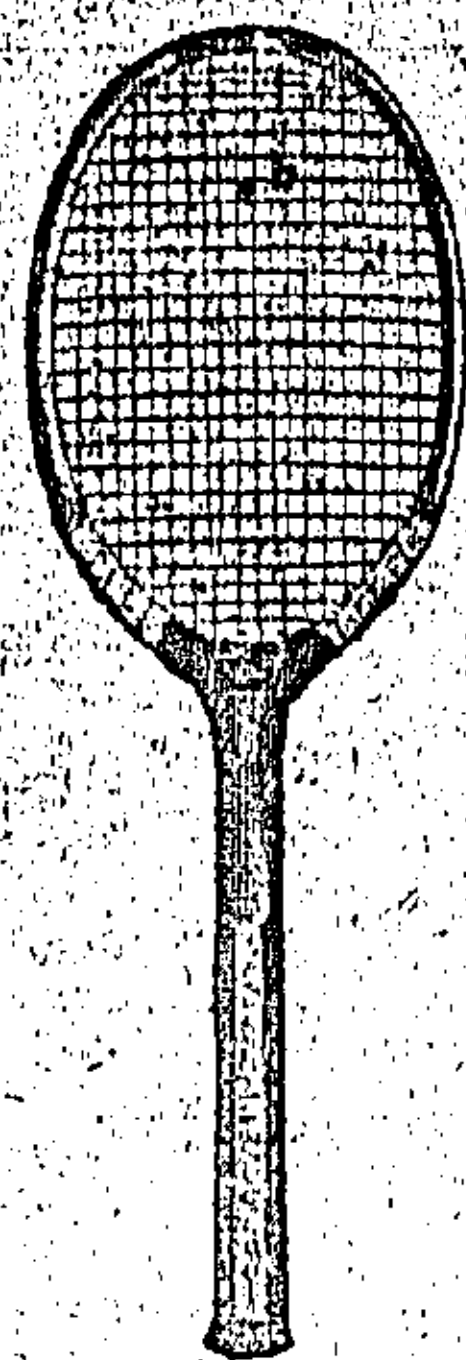
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To-day's report of the Royal Observatory says that a moderate, temporary north-east monsoon may be expected along the China coast. An anti-cyclone has formed over north-east China. The local forecast till noon to-morrow is:—East winds, moderate; fair.

DENISHAWN DANCERS.

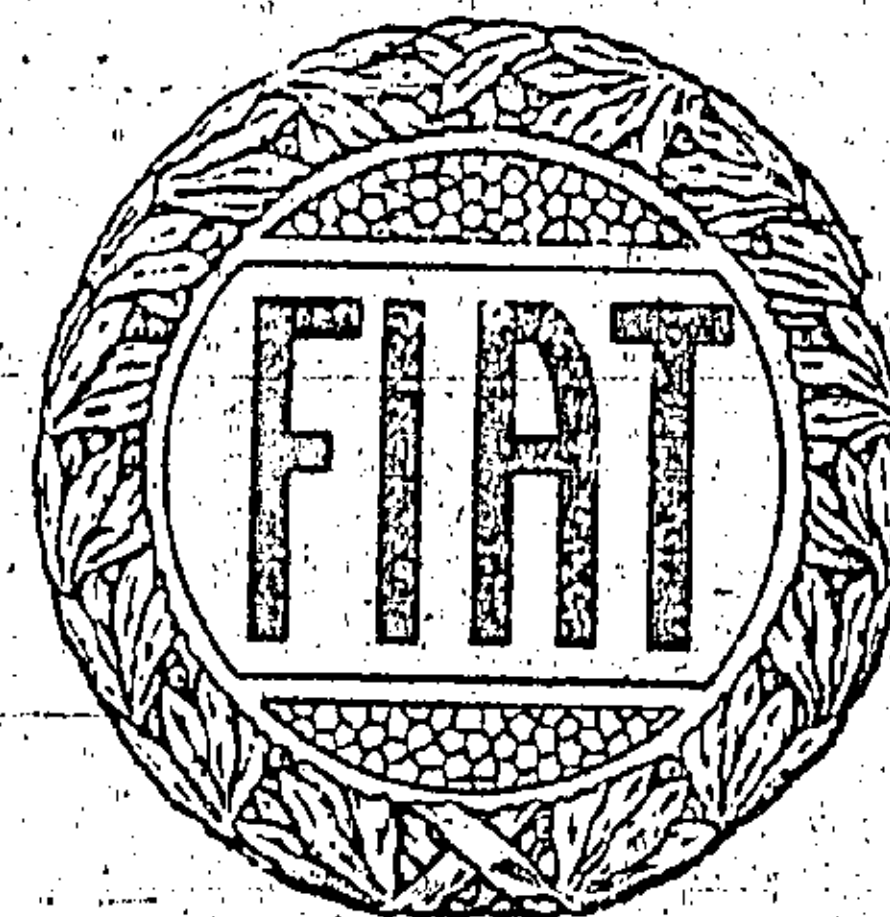
BIG TREAT BEGINS TO-MORROW.

To-morrow will see the opening of a season's entertainment the standard of which is rarely reached in Hongkong, or in any other part of the world, outside the recognised centres where the highest in art is expected. We refer to the notable visit of the famous Denishawn Dancers, who received such an enthusiastic reception when they appeared for one night when passing through the Colony some time ago.

On that occasion, Miss Ruth St. Dennis, responding to enraptured applause at the conclusion of the programme promised to return to Hongkong in the future, and we imagine that every member of that audience who is still here, will be anxiously looking forward to the privilege of again witnessing such wonderful dancing and gorgeous pageantry.

Since the Company was here last, London has had an opportunity of studying the latest phases of the Denishawn artistry, and Hongkong residents will doubtless remember the beautiful coloured drawings which appeared in such periodicals as *The Tatler*, *The Bystander*, *The Queen*, etc., while critiques throughout the Press showered unstinted praise and admiration on these foremost contributors to the art of dancing.

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The fourth International Scout Congress will be held from August 22 to August 28 at Kan-larateg, in the Bernese Oberland. Thirty-five nations will be represented, and Sir Robert Baden-Powell, the founder of the movement, will be present.



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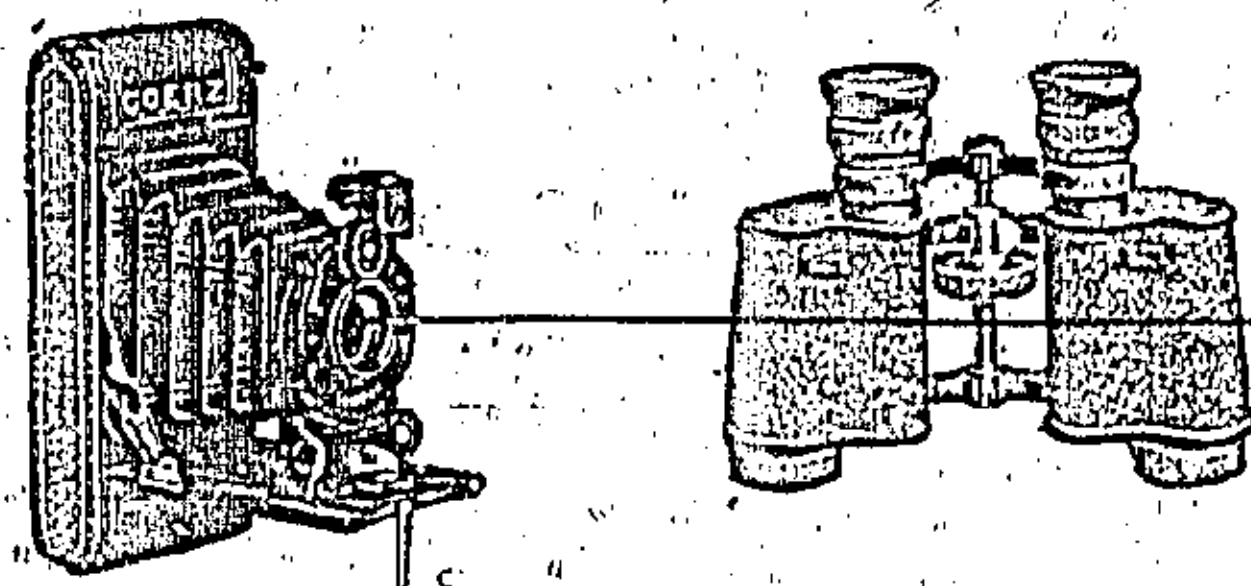
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ACTIVITIES OF GERMAN NATIONALISTS.

"SPIRIT OF COMBAT."

Nuremberg, Aug. 30.
Prince Oscar of Prussia, who participated in the Nationalist rally yesterday, in a speech said that he brought the Nationalists a greeting "from the small recruits in our family, who hope to serve in the resurrected German army."

Prince Oscar proceeded to glorify the old army and its traditions, "which we cherish in our hearts and desire to hand down to our children."

The organisers of the Nationalist "day of honour" telegraphed to the ex-Kaiser stating: "The assembled warriors remember their war lord, and assuring him that 'the spirit of combat and freedom is still alive in the German people, and will lead them to new, great and happy times.'"

—*Reuter.*

SIR THOMAS LIPTON.

ATTACKED BY ANGRY SHAREHOLDERS.

Sir Thomas Lipton confessed at the annual meeting of Lipton, Limited, in London on July 12th, that the further decline of profits, revealed by the report for the year, was a source of great worry and anxiety to him.

The report was stated by one shareholder to be the worst in the twenty-eight years of the company's existence. Sir Thomas' control of the company was strongly attacked and disorder broke out more than once.

Sir Thomas pointed out that he still retained his original holding of shares, and had purchased many in addition, some at as much as 50s. per share. He had never yet sold a single share, and a slump would mean a serious loss to him.

He had founded the business, starting in a single shop in his native Glasgow, and he understood the business as well as any man could. It represented his life's work, and it was his intention to see it restored to its former position before long.

He was prepared to sacrifice all ideas of rest and recreation in order that the business should regain its wonted position.

A shareholder said that Sir Thomas had done his best, but it seemed that he had absolutely failed. They should call on him to resign his control of the company and let Sir John Ferguson, the new deputy-chairman and director of finance, have an absolutely free hand.

A storm of protest greeted an allegation by a shareholder that the quality of the food sold in the branches was questionable.

Another shareholder said that if Sir Thomas Lipton would go out unreservedly for twelve or eighteen months, Sir John Ferguson, backed up by capable men in the grocery trade, would bring Lipton's round.

A long speech by a front row shareholder, in which he complimented the general manager, created an uproar, and the speaker was almost shouted down.

"You have been well advised, Sir Thomas," said a shareholder, "to go on a holiday. I suggest that you go in your yacht."

A quiet-voiced man reading from a manuscript, said Sir Thomas had been like a father to the company. Like that Pharaoh



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who had called in Joseph with the happiest results, Sir Thomas was now to have the co-operation of an eminent banker.

The speech was interrupted frequently, and finally Sir John Ferguson said: "You are reading an essay, sir."

Sir John Ferguson replying to a shareholder who said he understood the company's bank overdraft in March was £10,000, said that the overdraft of a company was no indication of its financial position. Their indebtedness to their banks in London was now less than it was three months ago. The report and accounts were adopted on a majority vote.

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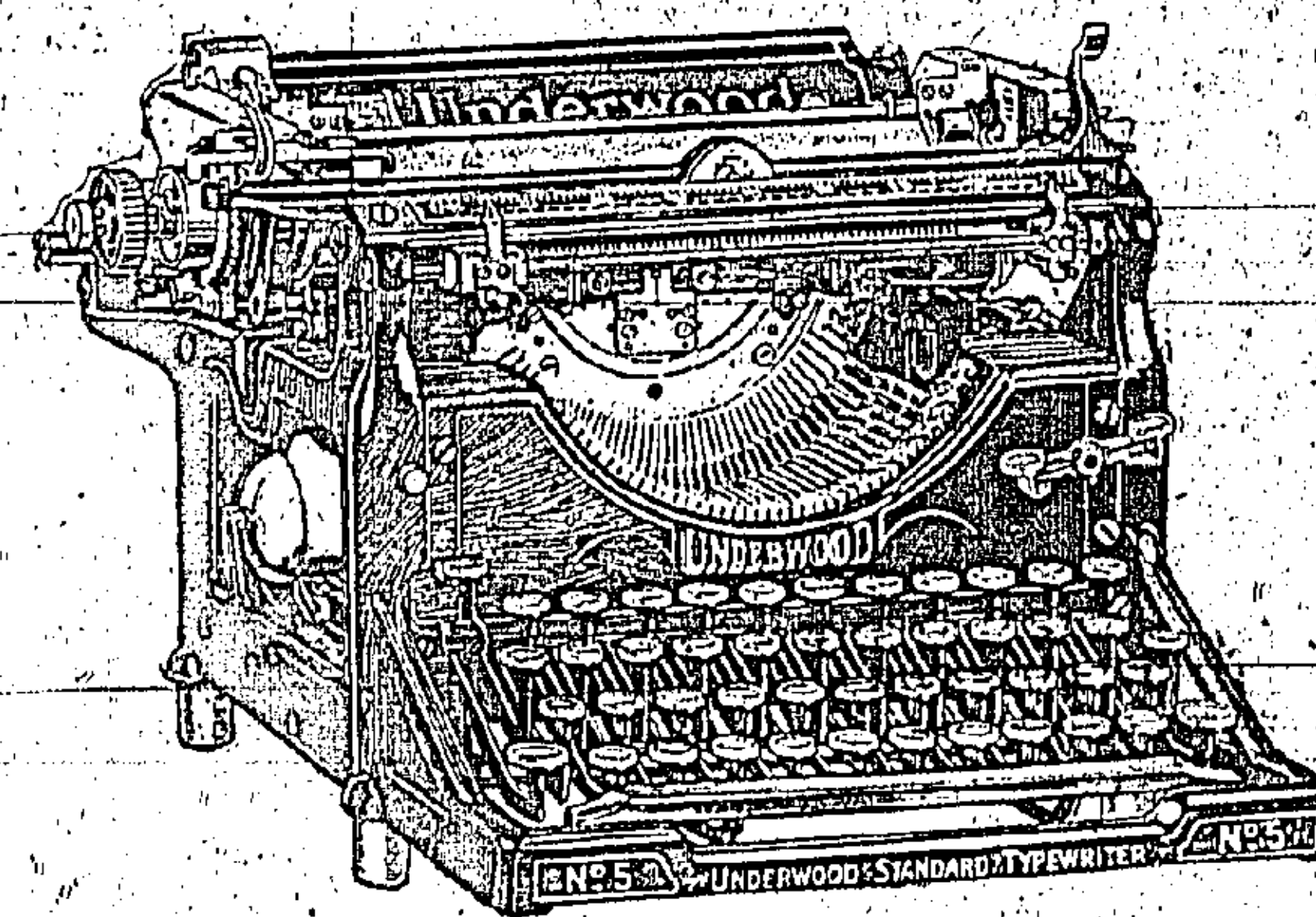
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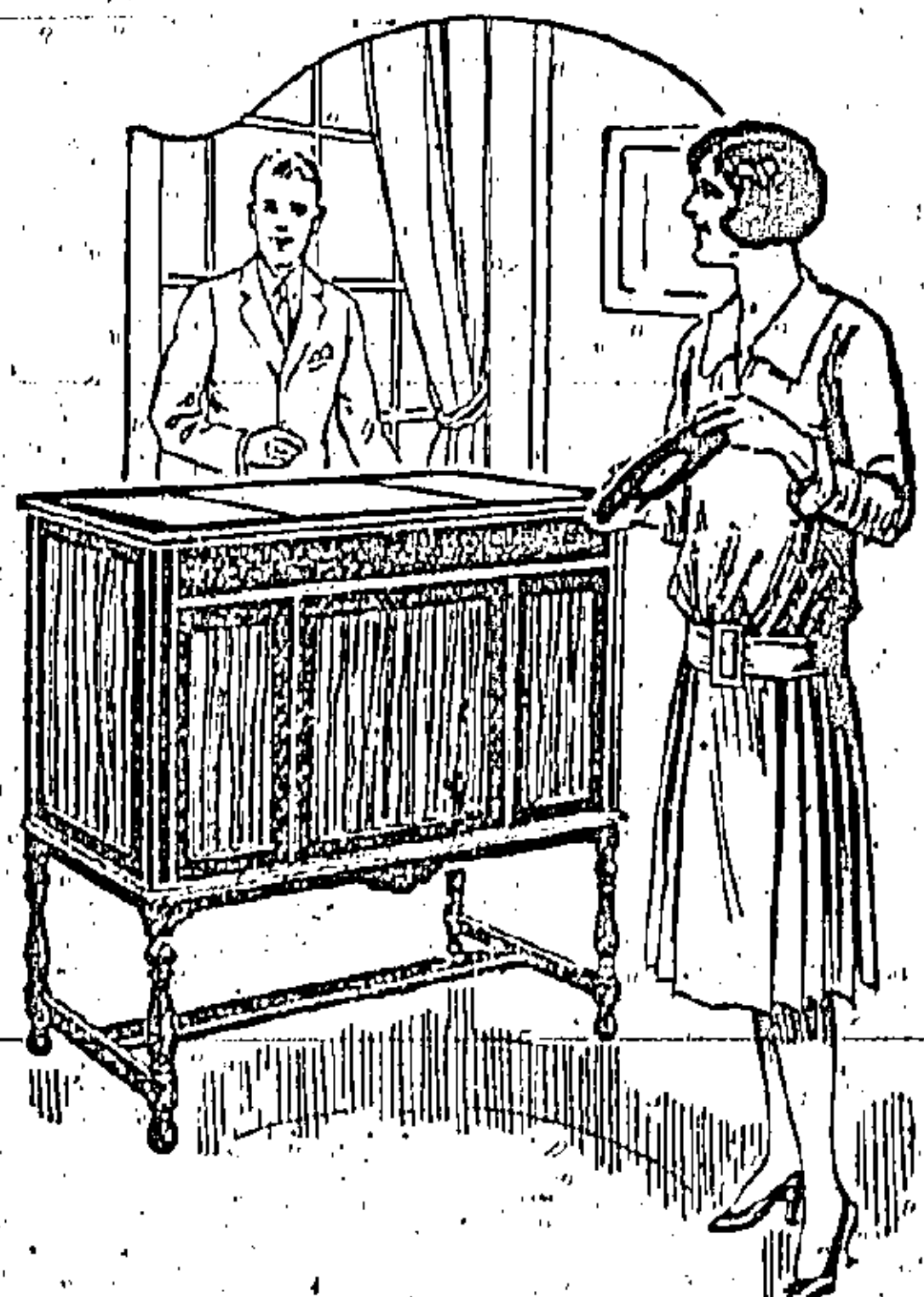
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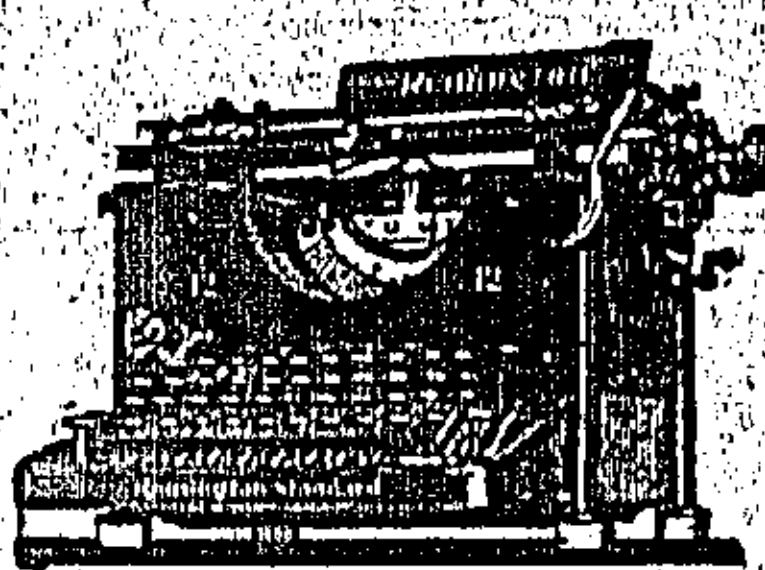
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DEATH.

HO FOOK.—At 2.40 p.m. on Sunday, the 29th August, 1926, Ho Fook aged 63 years. The funeral takes place from his residence No. 15, Kennedy Road, on Tuesday, the 31st instant, at 2 p.m., arriving at Yat Pit Ting, Kennedy Town, at 4.30 p.m.

The Telegraph

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1926.

EXTENDING THE BOYCOTT.

Time was, and not so very long ago, when the Canton Government took the attitude that it had nothing whatever to do with the boycott movement. Those, however, who have closely studied the subject have long been convinced that from the start there has existed the very closest relationships between the authorities and the boycott organisation; and it is daily becoming more evident that the tie is being strengthened rather than otherwise. Recently, when His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong correctly classified the pickets as "an organised band of banditti and pirates," Canton officials became extremely indignant, and no time was lost in letting the boycott leaders know that they still enjoyed the favour and respect of the authorities in the Southern capital. The usual Government-inspired demonstrations were held, with the professed object of showing that "the people" were behind the movement, and at the principal gathering there was ample evidence forthcoming that officialdom is doing its utmost to keep alive this utterly illegal and artificially-maintained plot against British trade.

In view of the especial protection and encouragement accorded the boycott movement, it is hardly to be wondered at that the pickets should now seek to carry on their campaign with renewed vigor. With the Government on their side, they are emboldened to commit further excesses, and the latest news of incidents at Canton show to what limits they are prepared to go. Not only are Britishers the sufferers, for yesterday's news showed that a Portuguese launch had been fired on and an American subject had been arrested and harshly treated by the boycott officials. Under the guise of boycott against the British, there is being developed an intense anti-foreign spirit, and

for that the Canton Government will have to bear a due share of the blame. Some time ago, there were reports current to the effect that the Canton authorities were determined to disarm all non-Service organisations; indeed, General Chang Kai-shek himself issued a manifesto to this effect. Yet the pickets still go about well-armed and do not hesitate to use their weapons to carry out the ends they have in view. Indeed, as shown by one of the resolutions passed at last week's demonstration, they are asking the Government to arm them "adequately," and what is more, to issue instructions to the garrisons in all districts to assist in the boycott movement. A continuance of the Government's financial help is also being sought. Apparently, some attempt is also to be made to carry the boycott movement into Central China, for the troops engaged in the expedition against the North are being instructed to urge the people in all districts to join in the scheme to boycott British trade. This is further evidence of official association with the movement. Whether the people of China will pay any heed to this propaganda remains to be seen. We have faith enough in their innate common-sense to believe that, except by force, they will have nothing to do with the deep-dyed plot. Boycotts injure the boycotters just as much as they do the boycotted. Even Prof. John Smith admits that Canton's losses have been heavier than Hongkong's. So we imagine that the people of Central China are scarcely likely to welcome an army which, besides bringing in its train all the evils of invasion, seeks to ruin the business of the country.

Aerial Mails.

After experiencing a period during which mails from Shanghai have been taking an inordinately long time to reach us it was just a little provoking to read that at Singapore the first air mail has resulted in letters from Singapore being delivered in Kuala Lumpur the same night. Most sincerely do we wish to congratulate our southern colonists on having had the enterprise to inaugurate an air mail, and we can imagine that the promised services between Penang and Singapore and between Singapore and Java will not be so very long forthcoming. The mail in the instance under notice was taken by air from Singapore to Port Swettenham and there put aboard the Kuala Lumpur train, reaching its destination the same afternoon. From Shanghai to Hongkong is only 850 miles and yet mails received recently have been as much as eight days old. We admit that this is rare, for usually there is quite a frequent service of steamers which keeps us to within five or six days behind the northern port. But the time is coming we hope when the three and four days taken by steamers in making the trip will be cut considerably—possibly down to one day—by the use of aeroplane. By making use of one of the coast ports for a mid-way halt, it should not be impracticable to run an air service between here and Shanghai when conditions warrant. There is the question of cost and income to be considered, there is also the question of unsettled political conditions making the journey too hazardous, and there would always be the question of weather, although both Hongkong and Shanghai are very well advised on that matter. We do not suggest that at the present time conditions are such as would make the venture of an air service between Hongkong and Shanghai a reasonable proposition at the moment, but we do suggest that the powers that be should look enterprisingly to the future with that end in view.

A new passenger station with goods siding and cart roadway, which is called South Harrow and Roxeth, situated between the South Harrow and North Junction stations on the L.N.E.R., has been opened for traffic.

DAY BY DAY.

IDLENESS IS THE STUPIDITY OF THE BODY, AND STUPIDITY THE IDLENESS OF THE MIND.—Seneca.

The P. and O. S.S. Ranpura, from Hongkong, arrived at London on the 27th August at 6 a.m.

The Empress of Russia, which left Yokohama at 7 a.m. to-day, is due here on September 7th.

Hongkong passengers leaving by the P. and O. liner Macedonia on Saturday will include Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gerken.

To-day is the 47th birthday of the Emperor of Japan and the 46th birthday of the Queen of the Netherlands.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Vivian Edmond Ferrier, care of Gerin Drevard and Co., Canton, to Miss Olga M. Pantelieva, Canton.

The Bible Study Circle at the Helena May Institute on Friday mornings at 10.30 a.m. will be conducted by the Rev. A. D. Stewart, M.A., during the month of September.—Advt.

The engagement of Mr. H. Major, of the Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd., to Miss Lily Oram, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Oram of Hongkong is announced.

A Canton report states that on August 27th two Kuomintang professional labour agitators were executed immediately after they had been arrested, in order to discourage further plotting among the workers for a general strike.

Among the prominent passengers per R.M.S. Empress of Canada from Manila were Mr. W. H. Bell, manager of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Miss Helen Patterson, and the Rev. G. R. and Mrs. Lindsay.

Re-sealing of the will of the late Mr. Herbert Stephen Morris, who died at Malisey Hampton, Gloucester, has been granted in the Supreme Court. His estate in Hongkong amounted to \$18,000 and in England to \$36,762.

Word has been received in Peking of the birth of a son about two months ago at Urga, Mongolia, to Marshal and Mrs. Feng Yushiang. It is understood that the Marshal and his family are now at Pingtichuan, having returned there about a week before the retirement from Nankou.

For reckless driving of his push bicycle, in that he also had a companion seated astride the horizontal bar, at the time when he was seen by a Shantung constable on the Central Praya, a Chinese youth was to-day fined \$5 by Major C. Willson, who commented on the practice as being dangerous.

Another famous Chinese scholar has just passed away in the French Concession, this being Mr. Chu Shih-sung, a Hanlin scholar and poet, at the age of 66. Mr. Chu was the author of a number of standard classical and historical works and was the honorary editor of several local papers.

The engagement between Miss Alice B. Lee, second daughter of the late Mr. Li Po of Dunheved, Robinson Road, Hongkong, and Mr. Chow Cheng-lam, B.A., of Tai-ping, Perak, and graduate of the Hongkong University, has been announced. The marriage will take place at St. John's Cathedral on September 8th.

The highest watermark to date at Hankow this season was reached early on August 21, when the river touched the 49 feet mark. The water, however, soon after commenced to fall, the turn continuing throughout for two days. Meanwhile the Tai-ping and Sincang Roads remain inundated with water coming out of the native city.

The following have been granted the Diploma in Ophthalmic Medicine and Surgery of the Royal College of Physicians: (in conjunction with the Royal College of Surgeons)—R. A. de Basto, M.B., B.S. (Hongkong), L.R.C.P., Ophth. Hosp.; S. N. Chau, M.B., B.S. (Hongkong), Hongkong and Roy. Lond. Ophth. Hosp.; and E. H. Lim, M.B., B.S. (Hongkong), Hongkong and Roy. Lond. Ophth. Hosp.

OBITUARY.

DR. S. A. RANSOM OF SHANGHAI.

We regret to announce the death of Dr. Stacy A. Ransom which took place at the General Hospital, Shanghai, on August 26th.

Dr. Ransom was born in Washington, D.C. in 1870. He received his early education in the public schools there, and later attended the University of Georgetown. He served with the "A" Battery, District of Columbia National Guard for four years, and with the U. S. Navy as a gunner during 1898-1900 in the Spanish-American War.

When he came to Shanghai more than 20 years ago it was in the capacity of U. S. Marine Medical Officer, a position which he held at the time of his death and which prior to coming to Shanghai he had held in Kobe. This position brought him into close contact with American affairs in Shanghai and very soon he became a popular and well-known figure in the life of the community.

As the need for an American unit of the S. V. C. became more and more apparent, Dr. Ransom was one of the first to take an active and energetic part in the formation of a company and he may be regarded as its founder, as largely through his efforts it took shape in January 1906. He was the company's first commander with the rank of 2nd Lieutenant, being commissioned on January 17, 1906.

Dr. Ransom had been in ill health for a number of years, though not seriously enough to curtail his numerous activities. He was always one of the most energetic of the committee members of the annual Washington Birthday Ball given under the auspices of the American Company since 1907 and it was Dr. Ransom who, at this year's ball, made the dedication speech of the portrait of George Washington which was purchased by the American community for use at the yearly patriotic functions.

On two separate occasions, Dr. Ransom had been president of the American Association in Shanghai, a post which he held at the time of his death, and this work

TANGIER'S FUTURE.

BRITAIN'S REPLY TO SPAIN.

Rugby, August 30.

The House of Commons assembled to-day to pass the necessary resolutions for continuing the emergency regulations for another month.

Before proceeding with coal dispute matters, the Foreign Secretary who, in the absence of the Prime Minister, led the House of Commons, answered a question relating to Tangier. He said the Spanish Government had asked that the zone should be incorporated in the Spanish zone of Morocco, or, alternatively, that they should be given a mandate to administer Tangier.

The British Government had replied that they could not agree to the first alternative, but were ready to discuss with the French and Spanish Governments the conditions on which acceptance of the Powers which had not yet accepted the Tangier Convention would be obtained. In the course of such discussion, it would be open to the Spanish Government to put forward their views and wishes with due regard to existing treaties and agreements.

Further questioned, Sir Austen Chamberlain said he did not think Geneva would be a convenient place for this discussion. Obviously a discussion among the Powers he had named could only be preliminary.—British Wireless.

perhaps more than anything else brought him into close contact with community affairs. He was at one time a member of the Shanghai Municipal Council; at another, President of the Shanghai Medical Society. He was also medical officer to the U. S. Officer in charge of the U. S. Public Health Service.

He was a Past District Grand Master of U. S. District Grand Lodge of Masons and a member of the Cosmos Club in Washington, and of the Shanghai, American, Columbia, French, Golf, Race, University Clubs, the S. R. A., and American Association locally.

He is survived by his wife and by a son, a graduate of West Point Military Academy, who at the present time is Major in the U. S. Army.

The Very Idea!

When you're feeling rather a leading department store grouchy, and a frown's upon your face, and appearance hints to slouchy, and of pep there's not a trace, you are playing with a habit that, in truth, is far from sound, for when you're just like that, people never want you round. When you're simply bubbling over with the troubles of the day, rats, when you're sitting, not in clover, but in just the other way, you may seek a friend to cry to, but so often, you're outguessed, for the friend who's wise will try to dodge the grouch, 'cause he's a pest. When you're always at complaining and are good at finding fault, stop and think—what are you gaining? Why not put a sudden halt to the sorry side of living? That's the wiser thing to do, 'cause when cheer's the thing you're giving, folk are always seeking you.

Whatever the decision of the congress of dancing masters, the step which promises eventually to take the place of the Charleston will be "the messaround." So says a New York writer, who adds—After all Broadway's verdict has more than a little to do with popular crazes in dance, music and drama. Those interested in the "messaround" have been quietly getting their "stuff" under way and Tom Delaney, the negro blues composer, has turned out the first of the "messaround" compositions, to be known as the "Louisiana Messaround," and backed by a leading publishing house. The dance is slower in tempo than the Charleston, being done to music which is similar to the old "blues."

She said dad rocked the child to sleep. The listener was confused. Perhaps because mom didn't say. What kind of rocks he used. Random notes from an afternoon's ramble about Manhattan. Baby box constrictors on sale at

A bath towel is excellent for drying dishes.

The sugar is not in the salt box. To remove scratches from hardwood flooring, cover with rags.

A hat not found during the first five minutes search is stolen.

When you don't know what else to do about the cooking, put in a couple of eggs and stir well.

An alarm clock thrown into the other room may be recovered more quickly than one tossed out the window.

If your neighbour asks where your wife is, give her the wrong address.

Small Boy: Mummy, who put that statue in the bathroom? Mother: Hush, sonny! That's the plumber.

A new American college cry: How do you like corn whisky? Raw, raw raw!

For the cops we are too frisky, Haw, haw haw!

Here's to our alma mater, We have no use for water.

Bootleg, bootleg—Bang! (Clap hands vigorously in imitation of popping corks)

RENT CLAIM.

SUMMARY COURT JUDGMENT.

In the Summary Court this morning, Mr. Justice Wood gave judgment in a case in which a claim for rent was made against Mr. A. Guetat, of the Albert Cafe, in respect of a house at Kennedy Road. There was also a counter claim. The judgment was as follows:

The landlord's claim cannot succeed. The landlord claims a sum accrued due as rent and for this sum, according to the evidence submitted to me, full discharge has already been given.

There has been a conflict of evidence as to the consideration in respect of which the receipt for rent was given. The receipt itself having been acknowledged to be valid, it is not necessary, in dismissing this claim, to decide what was, in fact, the consideration accepted on the landlord's account. The claim is dismissed with costs.

The tenant's counter-claim cannot succeed as a claim for money paid at the landlord's request. No evidence of any such request has been brought. In the alternative, the sum is claimed by the tenant as damages for the landlord's breach of covenant. In the agreement for the tenancy the landlord covenanted to supply gas fittings for the demised premises. I find as a fact that when possession was given under the agreement, this covenant had not been fulfilled. I find also that the sum claimed as damages was the sum in fact expended by the tenant to make good this breach of covenant and also that this expenditure was reasonable.

It was suggested for the landlord that the counter-claim must fail because the expenditure was incurred by the tenant without notice to his landlord of the alleged breach of covenant. This defence does not seem to me to have weight. The notice by the tenant, which is necessary to create a breach by the landlord of a covenant to repair, is not necessary to create a breach of this covenant.

This covenant is to supply gas fittings at the commencement of a tenancy and at a time when the landlord had already means of full knowledge of his own default. The real obstacle to the success of the counter-claim is evidence given for the landlord with compensation for this breach of covenant had been already given to the tenant, by the credit allowed, of the sum expended, in the account for rent.

According to the evidence for the landlord, this credit was allowed in account. The tenant claims to have made a full payment of his rent in money. If the tenant's story be accepted, he has not yet been compensated in respect of the landlord's default, and the counter-claim succeeds. If, on the other hand, the landlord's version be accepted, compensation has been paid to the tenant and the counter-claim fails. On this issue of fact the landlord, who affirms that compensation has been paid, and he must prove his affirmation. It is on the grounds that this onus has not been discharged by the landlord—that my decision rests. Without having it proved as a fact that the tenant has paid his rent in money, (it is not necessary to do so), I still give judgment for the tenant, because, the landlord has not satisfied me that the credit alleged was, in fact, given in account to the tenant.

The counter-claim, therefore, in my opinion succeeds with costs. I will add that I find no reason to question the bona fides of the landlord himself.

I give judgment for the defendant on the writ, both on the claim and on the counter-claim with costs.

A temperature of 94 degrees was registered at Amoy yesterday.

The master of the s.s. Hong Ping from Rangoon, reports the death of a steerage passenger from heart failure.

To mark the annual feast day of ricksha and chair coolies who are natives of the Waichow district, a lengthy and noisy dragon procession was held in the town to-day.

A Nationalist resolution requesting the Bavarian Government to make representations to the Reich Government with a view to the re-examination of the Dawos Report has been adopted unanimously by the Bavarian Diet.

CHANG KAI-SHEK'S STRATEGY.

COMPARISON WITH OLIVER DAYS.

"The Kuomintang Intelligence Department reports that General Chang Kai-shek has well upheld his title as 'Siao Chu Gort,' or 'Chu Gort the Lesser,' the name given to him when he was the Chief of the General Staff to Chan Kwang-ming.

The Great Chu Gort, in the time of the Three Kingdoms, was the most famous strategist of his time, and has been regarded as such ever since. When he found that he was beset by a big armada carrying an immense number of enemy forces, he let loose a swarm of small craft loaded with all manner of combustibles in the middle of the night. These drifted down with the current in the direction of the enemy ships, and the result was that the great armada was completely caught in this great blaze and every ship was burnt and the whole army perished.

General Chang Kai-shek, says the Kuomintang, employed the same means at the battle of Yochow, which was considered amply defended by light draught gunboats, but these had to beat a hasty retreat down the river in order to escape the fire. Thus was Yochow captured easily and without much loss to the Revolutionary Army. It is also stated that the Northern soldiers, when they saw a great dark mass moving silently and slowly towards the gunboats, were greatly mystified, and when, all of a sudden the black mass gave place to a tremendous blaze, the greatest consternation was created among them, and the soldiers took to flight in disorder, leaving their arms and ammunition behind.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HONGKONG NEEDS.

[To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—"Common-Fry" echoes the sentiments of some thousands of long-suffering individuals in this Colony.

Certainly it is time for a public protest. All in favour signify in the usual way—send in your letters to the newspapers. It will be a simple matter to stage the protest. Let us hear from other sufferers!—Yours, etc.,

WEARY.

Hongkong, Aug. 30th, 1926.

KWANGTUNG UNREST.

THE "ANTI-REDS" ACTIVE.

Taking advantage of the absence of a large force of Kuomintang troops at the "front" in connection with the Northern Expedition, "anti-Reds" in several districts of Kwangtung are now very active.

In addition to Kwangling, Wuhua, and Kulkong, where the "anti-Reds" have inflicted severe blows on the "Reds" before the latter could reduce the rentals originally paid to the landlords, the Volunteers in Heungshan—the champions of the people whom the Kuomintang are aiming to suppress at every opportunity—are now taking exception to the actions of the Kuomintang and Strike Committee pickets. On August 22nd, Volunteers near

Nam-long Heungshan, disarmed a picket squad, arresting eight pickets who could not get away.

The 200 members of the Peasants Corps at Fahyun, a north Kwangtung district, have wired to the Kuomintang Headquarters for aid, stating that nine villages, in which both the Kuomintang and the Peasants' League Headquarters are situated, have been destroyed by the People's Volunteers who, they say, are some 500 strong. The Volunteers are being accused of having slain a number of so-called "Reds." The Kuomintang-ites in Fahyun are accusing the Volunteers of having accepted advice from the "anti-Reds" to oust their comrades from Fahyun.

Visa fees between Japan and the United States will be abolished for temporary visitors. Japanese students travelling to the United States and American missionaries travelling to Japan remain unexempted.

ASBESTOS COMPANY.

BUILDING UP ITS RESOURCES.

The possibility that the company may dispose of its investments in order to improve its cash position was mentioned at the annual meeting held this morning, of the United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited.

Mr. T. G. Weall occupied the chair, and there were also present Mr. W. C. Shiner, Mr. H. J. Silva, Mr. B. S. Vieira, and Mr. G. R. Edwards (Secretary).

The notice convening the meeting was read by the Secretary.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, the balance at credit of profit and loss account for the year ending 31st May, 1926, is \$4,678.78. After allowing for necessary depreciation of stocks and making reservation for bad and doubtful debts. With the sum of \$4,481.12 brought forward from previous year, there is the sum of \$9,159.90 to be dealt with. It is proposed to appropriate \$5,000 to write down cost of patent rights, plant, etc., of Metallisation, Ltd., and to carry forward a balance of \$4,159.90 to next account.

It is to be regretted that figures do not permit us to recommend a dividend on this occasion, but it is many years since you have had to go without a dividend and I am sure you will agree that it is far better to build up our resources than dig into reserves at the present time.

The accounts call for little comment, except that it may become advisable to dispose of our investments in order to improve our cash position. Conditions in our line of trading have been deplorable during the whole of the financial period under review and I think we must consider ourselves lucky to have come out on the right side.

I referred at our last meeting to the fact that we had secured the patent rights and purchased a plant for a process of spraying different metals, called "Metallisation." I had hoped that the results of working would have been reflected in the present profit and loss account. Unfortunately, we have been faced with many unforeseen circumstances and delay in making a start with this process here has been unavoidable. The plant is now practically ready to start up and we hope to give a demonstration to our engineering friends and any shareholders that are interested. All we shall require after that will be plenty of work.

I now propose the adoption of the report and accounts as presented and when this has been seconded shall be glad to answer any questions to the best of my ability.

OTHER BUSINESS.

The re-election of Messrs. Linstead and Davis as auditors at a remuneration of \$300 was proposed by Mr. Shiner, seconded by Mr. Silva, and carried unanimously.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

VALENTINO'S OBSEQUIES.

COFFIN CARRIED THROUGH CROWDED STREETS.

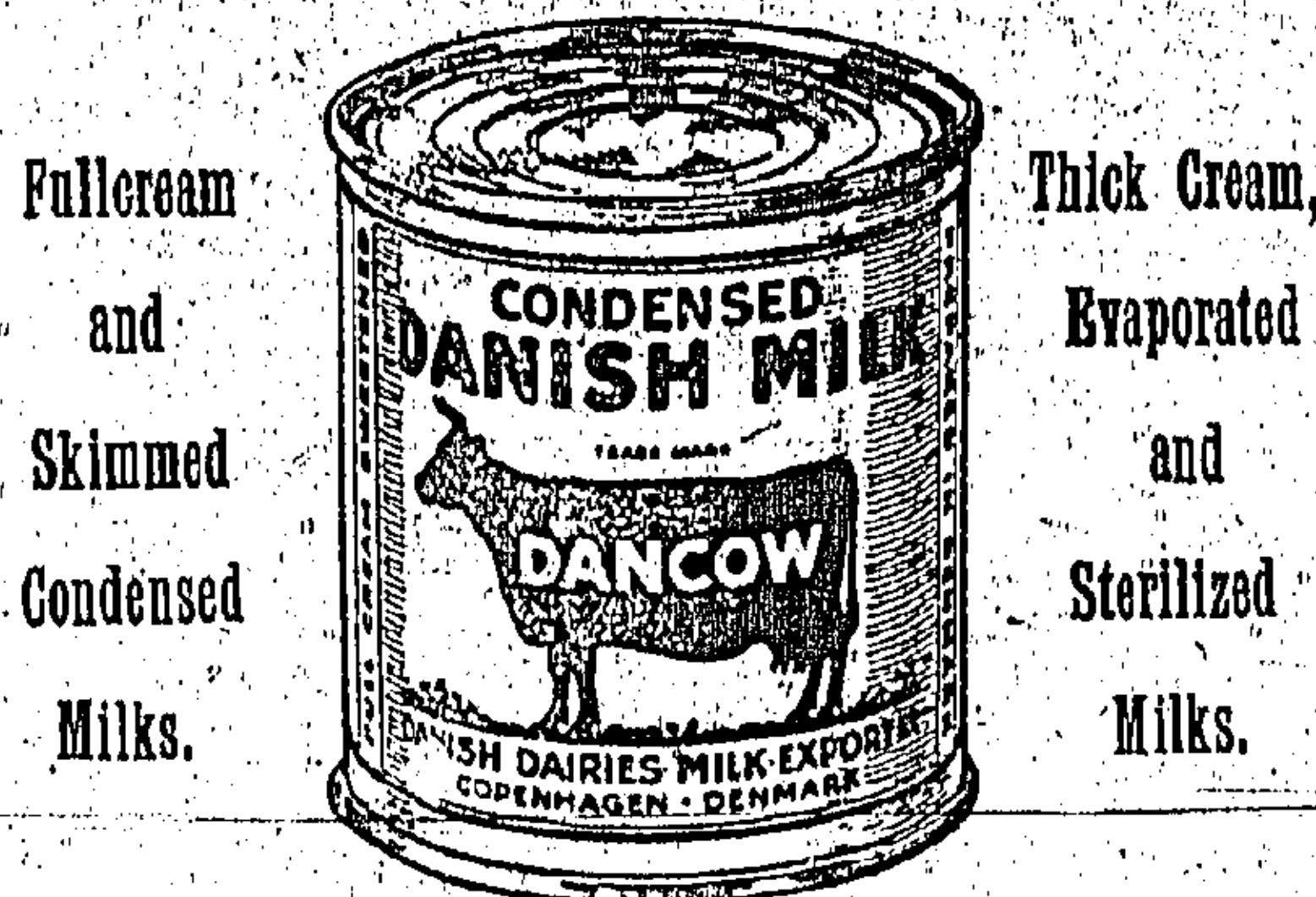
New York, Aug. 30. The cinema star Pola Negri, most tearful and accompanied by a doctor and a nurse, was prominent among the film celebrities crowding St. Malachi's Church for a Requiem Mass for the late Rudolph Valentino.

The coffin was carried two miles down crowded main streets and later was borne back to the mortuary where it will remain until a burial place has been selected.

Hundreds of police controlled dense but orderly crowds and hundreds of motor cars. Rudolph's first wife and a representative of his second wife followed the coffin.—Reuter's American Service.

The 1st Batt. King's Own Scottish Borderers are due to arrive in the Colony on October 22nd. The 1st Batt. East Surrey Regiment will embark for India on October 27th. The Surreys will hold a special ceremonial parade on October 15th, when the colours will be trooped.

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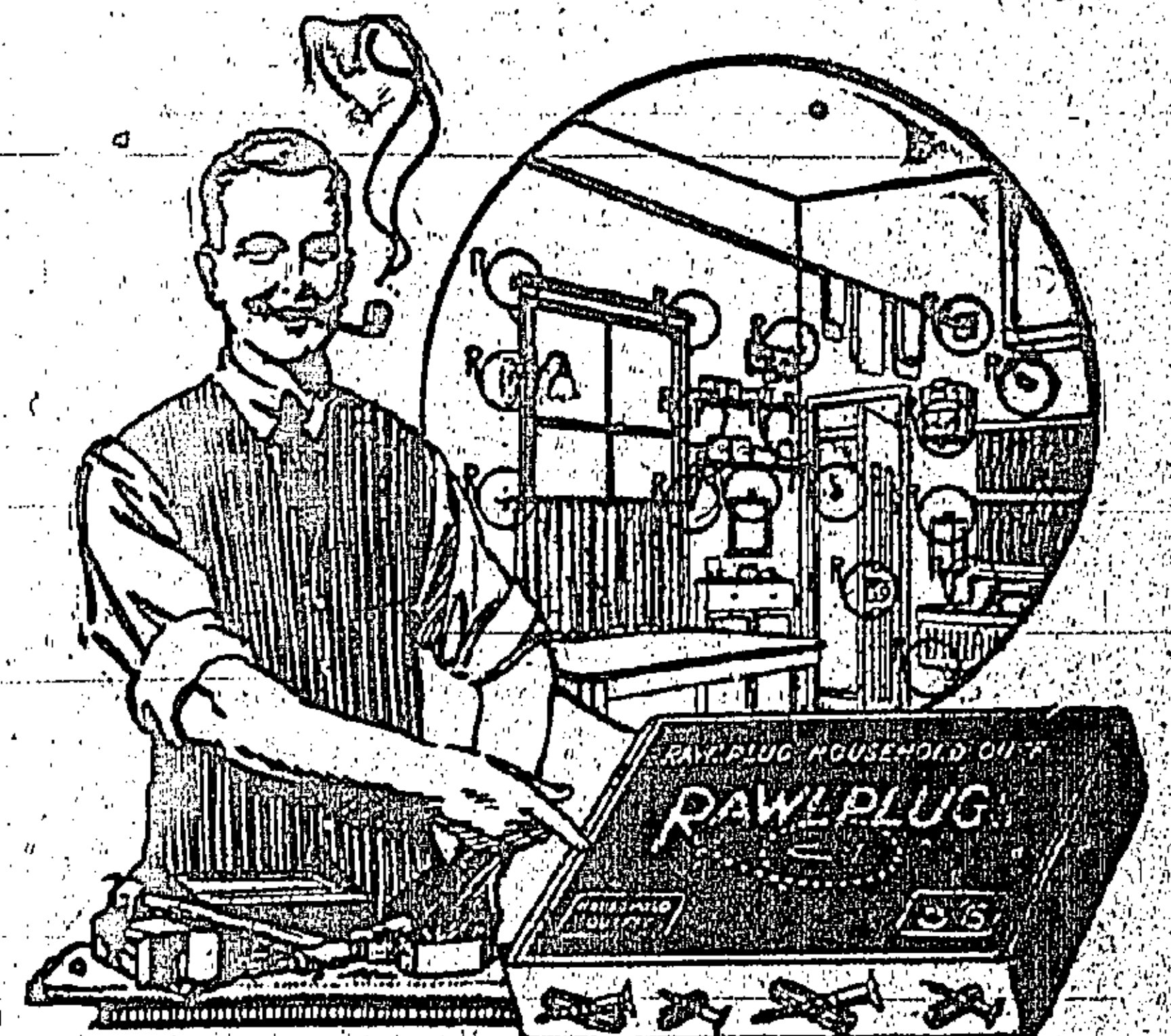
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THE CHINA STATION.

INTERESTING APPOINTMENTS

The appointment of several Captains to new commands has been announced. Included in the number is Captain Lawrence W. Braithwaite, C.M.G., who is appointed to the Hawkins as Flag Captain and Chief of Staff to Vice-Admiral Sir Edwyn S. Alexander-Sinclair, K.C.B., M.V.O., the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station. From 1923 for two years he was Chief of Staff of the Plymouth Command, and since April last year has been the senior officer of the Reserve Fleet at the Nore in the Ajax, where he is being relieved by Captain Archibald Cockrane, C.M.G., the late Captain of the Dockyard at Rosyth.

Another appointment of local interest is that of Captain John L. Pearson, C.M.G., to be Commodore in charge of the naval establishments at Hongkong. His last foreign service was in the Triad as senior officer of the Persian Gulf, and he has been for the last three years in command of the aircraft carrier Furious, attached to the Atlantic Fleet. He relieves at Hongkong Commodore Anselm J. B. Stirling, C.B., now the fourth senior Captain (recently made Rear Admiral), and who immediately before joining here was for two years in command of the Port Edgar Base.

Paymaster-Commander Hugh Miller, D.S.O., has been appointed to the R.N. College, Dartmouth. During the latter part of the war he was secretary to Admiral of the Fleet Lord Wester Wemyss, G.C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O., D.C.L., when Deputy First Sea Lord and First Sea Lord. In July 1919 he became secretary to Admiral Sir Alexander E. Duff, G.C.B., G.B.E., K.C.V.O., on taking over the command of the China station. For the last three years he has been the Accountant Officer of the Atlantic Fleet flagship Revenge, in which position he is to be relieved by Paymaster-Commander Francis E. Adams, late of the destroyer depot ship Woolwich of the Devonport reserve fleet.

Other Appointments.

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty on August 7. Paymaster Lieut.-Commander G. L. Simmons to H.M.S. Ambrose, and Paymaster Lieut. A. J. V. Chubb to H.M.S. Ambrose.

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty on August 6. Lieut. F. J. V. Halahan to H.M.S. Titania, additional from September 1, and for command of S/M on joining. Lieutenant J. G. Gould and Sub-Lieut. P. Q. Roberts to H.M.S. Titania for submarines from September 1.

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty on July 30. Lieut. L. A. Lambert to H. M. S. Titania and C.D. Electon. J. Belcher to H. M. S. Ambrose.

Lieut. L. A. Lambert has been posted to the Titania, depot ship at Hongkong, for watch-keeping duties. Lieut. Lambert was latterly doing duty with the battleship Iron Duke.

Recent Admiralty appointments include Lieut. L. V. G. Chapman to H. M. S. Ambrose, and Instructor-Lieut. J. C. N. Taylor, M. Eng., to H. M. S. Durban.

Lieut. G. N. Loriston-Clarke has been appointed to H.M.S. Despatch. Temporary Instructor-Lieut. J. R. Wilson, B. Sc., has been appointed to H.M.S. Despatch.

A vacancy occurred on July 26 in the post of flag-captain on board the battleship Revenge, when Captain R. M. Colvin, C.B.E., was succeeded by Captain Dudley North, C.S.I., C.M.G., C.V.O., who accompanied the Prince of Wales on all his Empire tours since the war.

Lieut. S. D. Röper has been appointed to H.M.S. Hawkins, dating from August 15.

Lieut. C. F. W. St. Quintin has been appointed to H.M.S. Hawkins, dating from August 15.

Gunner B. Balderston has been appointed to H.M.S. Magnolia and Gunner F. T. Gribbon to H.M.S. Bluebell, both dating from August 15.

Lieut.-Commander R. G. Chichester has been appointed to H.M.S. Petersfield as from August 20.

TROPICAL HURRICANE.

OVER \$5,000,000 DAMAGE.

New Orleans, Aug. 30. The casualties in the hurricane at Houma, Louisiana, are now stated to be 19 killed and 12 missing. The damage is estimated at over five million dollars. The Red Cross is relieving sufferers. —Reuter's American Service.

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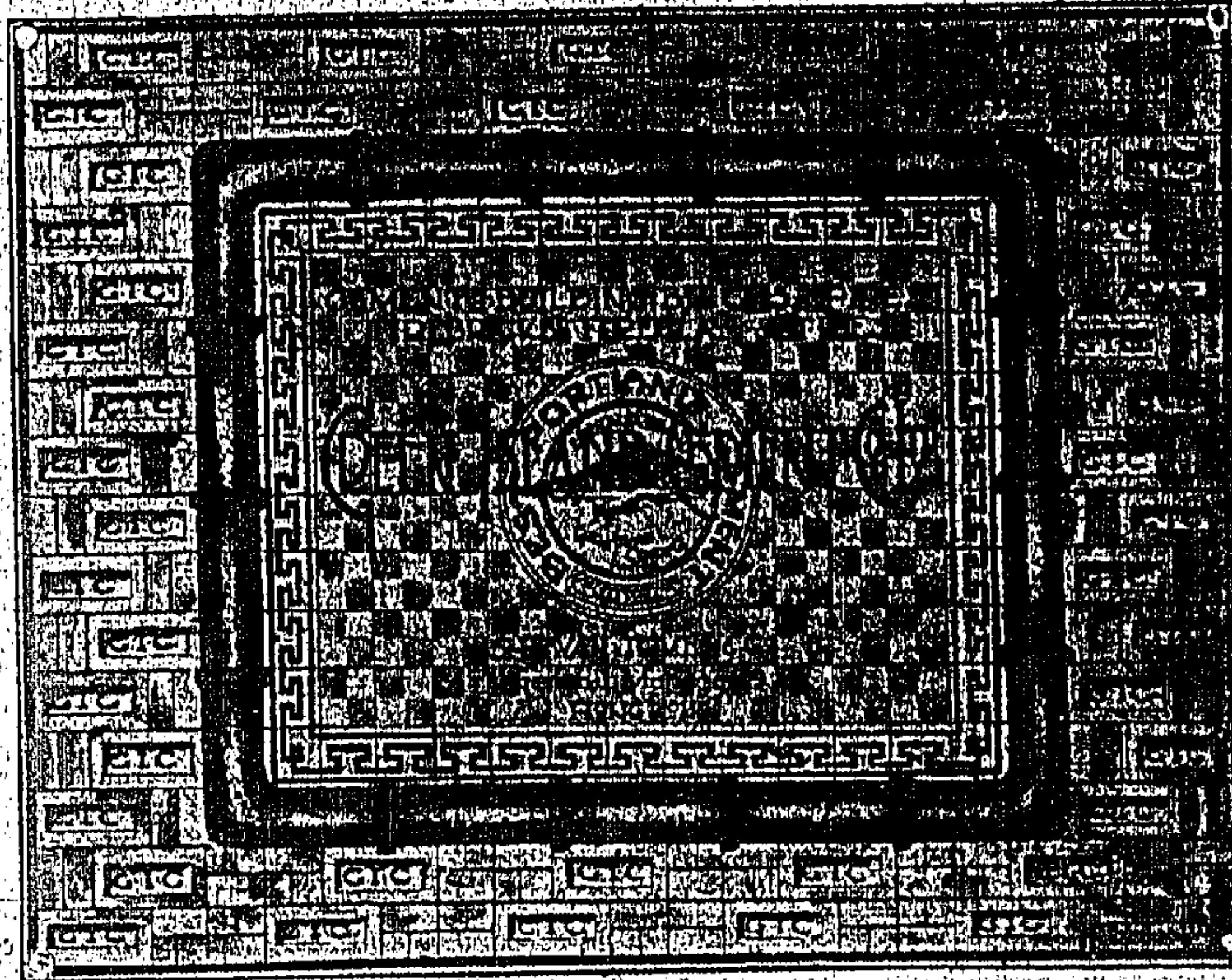
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THE WORLD OF SPORT

CHANNEL AGAIN CONQUERED.

GERMAN SWIMMER'S RECORD.

UNDER THIRTEEN HOURS.

For the third time within a few weeks the English Channel has been conquered by a swimmer, the latest to succeed being Hans Vierkotter, the German swimming champion, who has done the treacherous 21 miles in the record time of 12 hours, 42 minutes.

The story is told in the following *Reuter* message which arrived early this morning.

London, August 30. The German swimmer, Hans Vierkotter has swum the English Channel in 12 hours and 42 minutes. Starting from Cape Gris Nez at 1.35 a.m., he landed at the South Foreland Light at 2.27 in the afternoon.

He is the sixth man to succeed since 1875, and creates a new record for men, the previous best time before Miss Ederle's swim being put up by the Italian Tiraboschi in 1923, this being 16 hours 33 minutes.

Vierkotter was accompanied by a French tug, a motor boat and a rowing boat. The sea was choppy near the end.—*Reuter*.

PREVIOUS ATTEMPT.

Rugby, August 30. Hans Vierkotter, who swam the Channel to-day in record time, made an unsuccessful attempt some days ago, abandoning his effort after nine hours.—*British Wireless*.

PREVIOUS SUCCESSES.

The following are the previous swimmers who were successful: Captain Matthew Webb swam from Dover to Calais in 21 hours, 45 mins., August 24 and 25, 1876. Thos. William Burgess swam from Dover to Calais on Sept. 5 and 6, 1911, in 22 hrs. 35 mins.

Henry Sullivan, U.S.A., swam from Dover to Calais, on August 5 and 6, 1923, in 27 hrs. 23 mins. Sebastian Tiraboschi, Italy, swam from Calais to Dover, on August 11 and 12, 1923, in 16 hrs. 33 mins.

Charles Toth, U.S.A., swam from Calais to Dover, on Sept. 8 and 9, 1923, in 16 hrs. 54 mins. Miss Gertrude Ederle, U.S.A., swam from Grjs Nez to Kingdown on August 6 and 7, 1926, in 14 hrs. 30 mins.

Mrs. Clemington Corson, U.S.A., swam from Cape Gris Nez to Dover, on August 27 and 28, 1926, in 15 hours, 40 minutes.

HOME FOOTBALL.

HALIFAX DEFEATED AT HOME.

London, Aug. 30. Playing at Halifax in the Northern section of the Third Division to-day, Durham defeated Halifax by two goals to one.—*Reuter*.

[*Reuter* also cables the scores of twenty-five other matches but we are unable to identify these without the aid of a key handbook.]

London, Aug. 30.

Saturday's result of the Ayrton-Rochdale match (Northern section, third division) was a win for Rochdale by one goal to nil.—*Reuter*.

WATER POLO.

V. R. C. WINS LEAGUE FROM NAVY.

In the final of the Water Polo League, played at the V. R. C. last evening, between the Club and Navy, the former won after a fast, clean game by 2 goals to nil.

The Club was playing at top form, with an excellent defence and untiring forwards.

Lyon was responsible for the first goal, shortly before half-time, and Laing notched the second after the resumption.

The officials for the game were all Naval representatives, and the entire match was singularly free of penalties.

A return match will be played

SOMETHING LIKE CRICKET.

WOOLLEY SCORES 217 IN 160 MINUTES.

HOBBS BEAT SEASON'S RECORD

London, Aug. 30. Sunbaked wickets were to-day productive of phenomenal batting, and eight centuries were scored in the course of the day.

Playing for Surrey against Middlesex at Lord's, Hobbs carried his Saturday's total of 256 not out, to 316 not out, batting right through the Surrey innings, and completing the record individual score for the season and for the Lord's ground. It is also the highest score Hobbs has made in his wonderful first-class career.

The previous record for the Lord's ground was made by Holmes of Yorkshire last year when he made 315 not out, just one short of Hobbs' present mark. The great Surrey cricketer was batting for seven hours and he hit 41 fours.

WOOLLEY'S FIREWORKS.

Frank Woolley rattled up 217 runs in 160 minutes against Northamptonshire at Northampton. He sent the ball to the boundary on no fewer than 32 occasions, making three sixes and 29 fours.

Cecil Parker, of Gloucester, completed his bag of 200 wickets for the season, and established a world's record in completing the bag for the fourth time in his career.—*Reuter*.

THE AUSTRALIANS AT BRIGHTON.

(*Sussex v. Australians, Saturday's score: Australians, 291 for eight wickets*)

Brighton, Aug. 30. Twelve thousand spectators turned out in glorious weather to witness the resumption of this match. The wicket was a fine trim but the Australians were all out for 317, the remaining two wickets adding only 26.

W. Bardsley was not out with 118 to his credit when the last wicket fell. Maurice Tate took three wickets for 66 runs, A. E. R. Gilligan took four wickets for 67 runs, and Cox took the remaining three wickets at a cost of 72 runs. Sussex were disposed of for 240, the principal scorers being Bowley (69) and Holdsworth (49). Grimmett took 4 for 63 and Mailey 4 for 103.—*Reuter*.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

SHANGHAI MAN'S RECORD SCORE.

Under the newly altered conditions, W. E. Sauer, recently won the Shanghai British 308 Championship with the record score of 287, the best previously registered under the new rules being 224, made last year by J. R. Main.

This competition which was inaugurated in 1923 is run on the same lines as the King's Prizes at Bisle, with the exception that the long British L. M. rifle is permitted.

Sauer's score, made under fairly good conditions but in heat and change of light which gave the competitors some discomfort, is one point higher than that made by the winner of the King's Prize at Bisle.

The scores were:

Stages	1st	2nd	Total
W. E. Sauer	144	143	287
F. E. Hodges	130	138	274
V. T. Bowen	129	141	270
T. S. Parry	133	133	266
L. Motu	134	131	265
R. Ribbons	129	135	264
D. E. Sauer	133	129	262
A. J. P. Coghlan	132	129	261
V. Sharman	134	121	255
Y. C. Wang	135	119	254
Z. I. Tsu	126	119	245
F. W. Snape	123	113	241

In their match with the London City Rifle Club, the Shanghai Association lost by 928 to 942. Two scores of 100 were put on by the London men, Shanghai's best being Collico's 99.

at the Night Fete on Saturday, when both sides will put out the same teams that competed last evening.

CRICKET LEAGUE.

RELEGATION & PROMOTION SYSTEM ADOPTED.

The elimination of the tea interval, and the inauguration of the relegation and promotion system, were the main propositions put before the meeting of the Hongkong Cricket League which was held at the Hongkong Cricket Club pavilion yesterday evening, under the chairmanship of Mr. E. H. Hancock. Representatives from every cricket club in the Colony were present.

In his opening remarks the chairman said that although he did not think it possible this year, he would put forward the suggestion that combined League teams should engage the respective clubs in the League. The suggestion might be feasible next season, and could then be brought before the meeting for consideration. If it were a question of funds, which would be very slight, it was always possible to be financed by the League fund.

Arrangements were being made this year for a combined League team to play the Hongkong Cricket Club and it should prove to be a good game. The date for the match was fixed for January 29. At the same time it was decided that the winners of each League should play the Beat, and March 25 was reserved for the two games, the premier League match to take place on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground and the second game on the K. C. C. ground.

Army and Navy.

The question of the possibility of the Navy and Army teams playing on their respective grounds at Happy Valley was brought up, and on an intimation from the representatives of the two Services it was decided that those two grounds should not be excluded from the League, but should they not be fit to play on, the matches arranged could then be cancelled.

Com. Coomber, representing the Navy, asked permission to enter, besides the usual Navy team in the second division, a team from the H. M. S. Tamar and a team of naval ratings from the lower dock, who would go under the name of R. N. Lower Deck.

No objections were raised, and the two additional teams were accordingly entered, but it was later decided that the question of grounds would prove of great difficulty and only one additional team (H. M. S. Tamar) was accepted.

The Royal Engineers, winners of the second division last season, sought promotion to the premier League. The application was accepted. Com. Coomber, proposed that the usual tea interval should be eliminated in order to save time, and after being seconded in the customary way, the proposal was unanimously carried.

Mr. P. T. Lambie (Civil Service), brought up the question of relegation and promotion.

The Chairman, referring to the minutes of last year's meeting, said that Mr. G. R. Sayer had put forward a similar proposition and after considerable discussion it was defeated by a large majority.

Objections.

The arguments against the proposal were that there was the possibility of two teams from the same club playing in the same division, and a plea was also put for the old established clubs.

The chairman at that meeting had intimated that it was possible that the winners of the second League would not desire to be promoted.

Mr. Sayer: I see no objection to having two teams in the first division.

Mr. Hancock: Personally I can't see any objection to it.

There was then some discussion as to whether the winners of the second League should have the option of being promoted or whether it should be compulsory, and the latter course was adopted on the motion being passed by the meeting.

It was pointed out that a new battalion on arrival should take the place of the regiment it replaces.

There being no other business the meeting concluded and the various clubs' secretaries arranged their fixtures for the season.

The following teams entered for the first division—Royal Navy, Hongkong Cricket Club, Civil Service, King's Own Scottish Borderers, Royal Engineers, Chinese R. C. University, Indian R. C., Kowloon C. C., R. A. and Craigengower.

The second division is composed of the following—Royal Navy, H. M. S. Tamar, Hongkong C. C., Civil Service, University, Indian R. C., Police, Club de Recrolo, R. A. O. C., and Kowloon C. C.

As presented at the meeting the report showed a balance of \$661.75.

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Unions, 228 s.
Yanktze, 335 b.

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Indo-China, (Prof.) \$30 b.
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Refineries.

China Sugars, \$23 s.
Malabons, 336 b.

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Benguets, \$1,50 b.
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S'hai Exploration, Tls. 5 s.
Shanghai Loans, Tls. 7 n.
Raubs, 4 1/2 b.
Tronohs, 71/- b.
Ural Caspians, 8/- n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$115 s.
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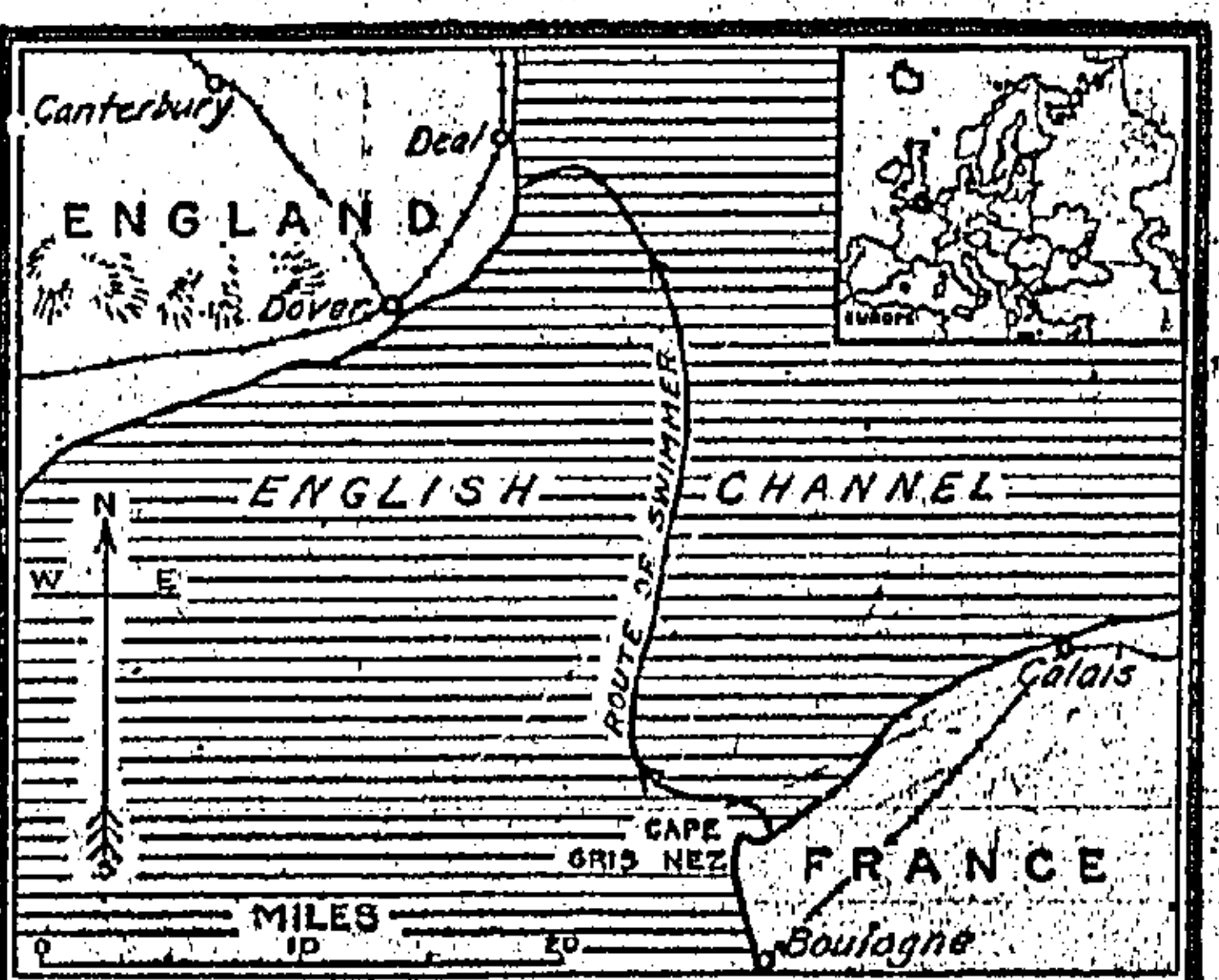
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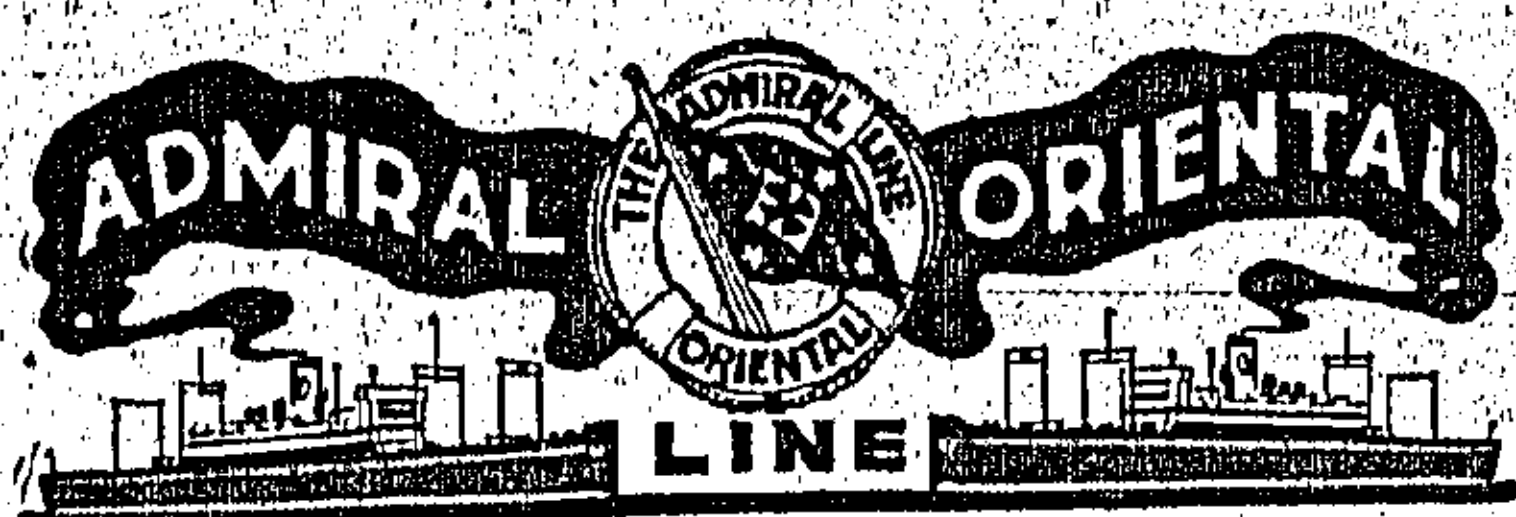
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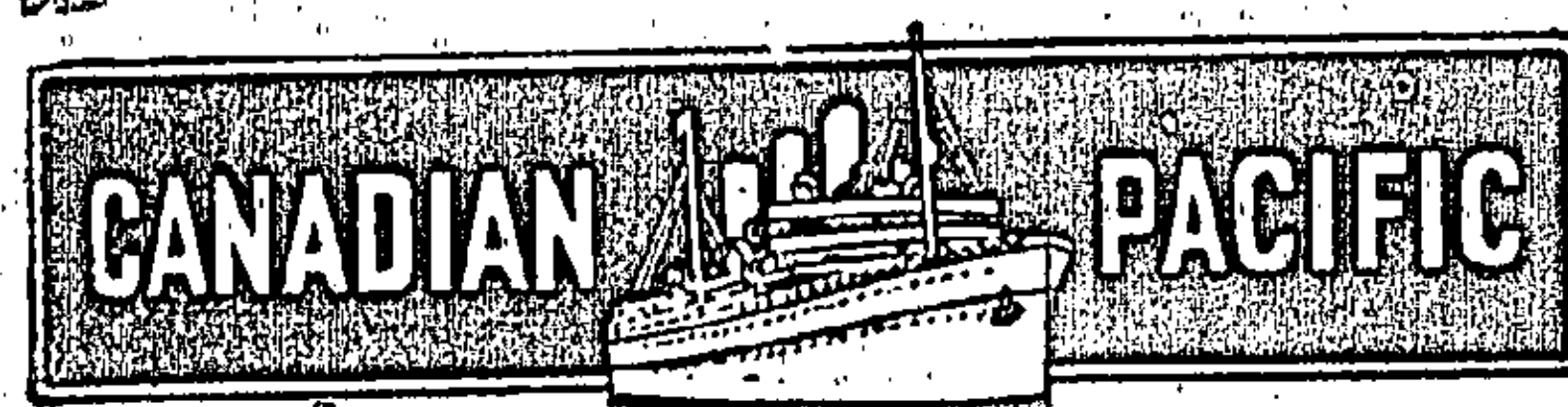
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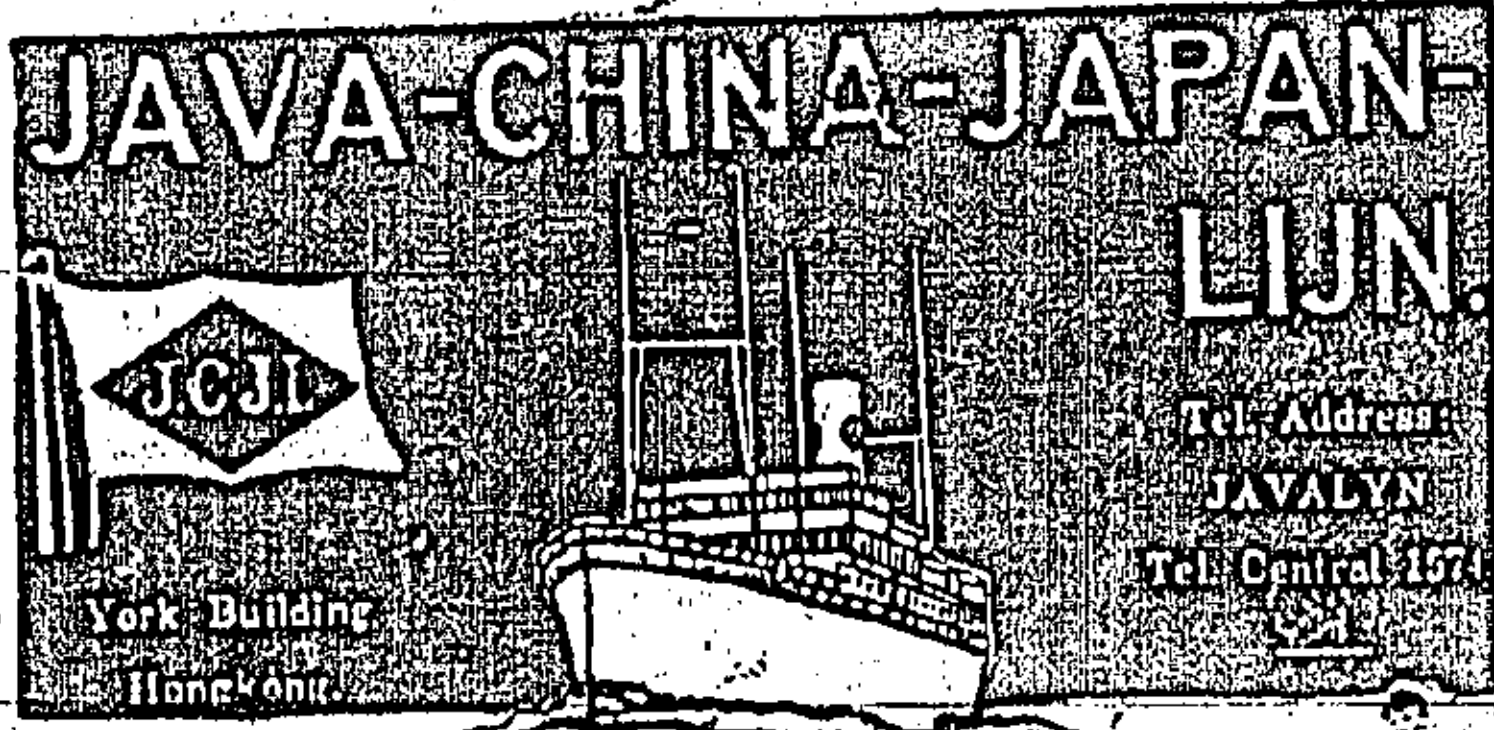
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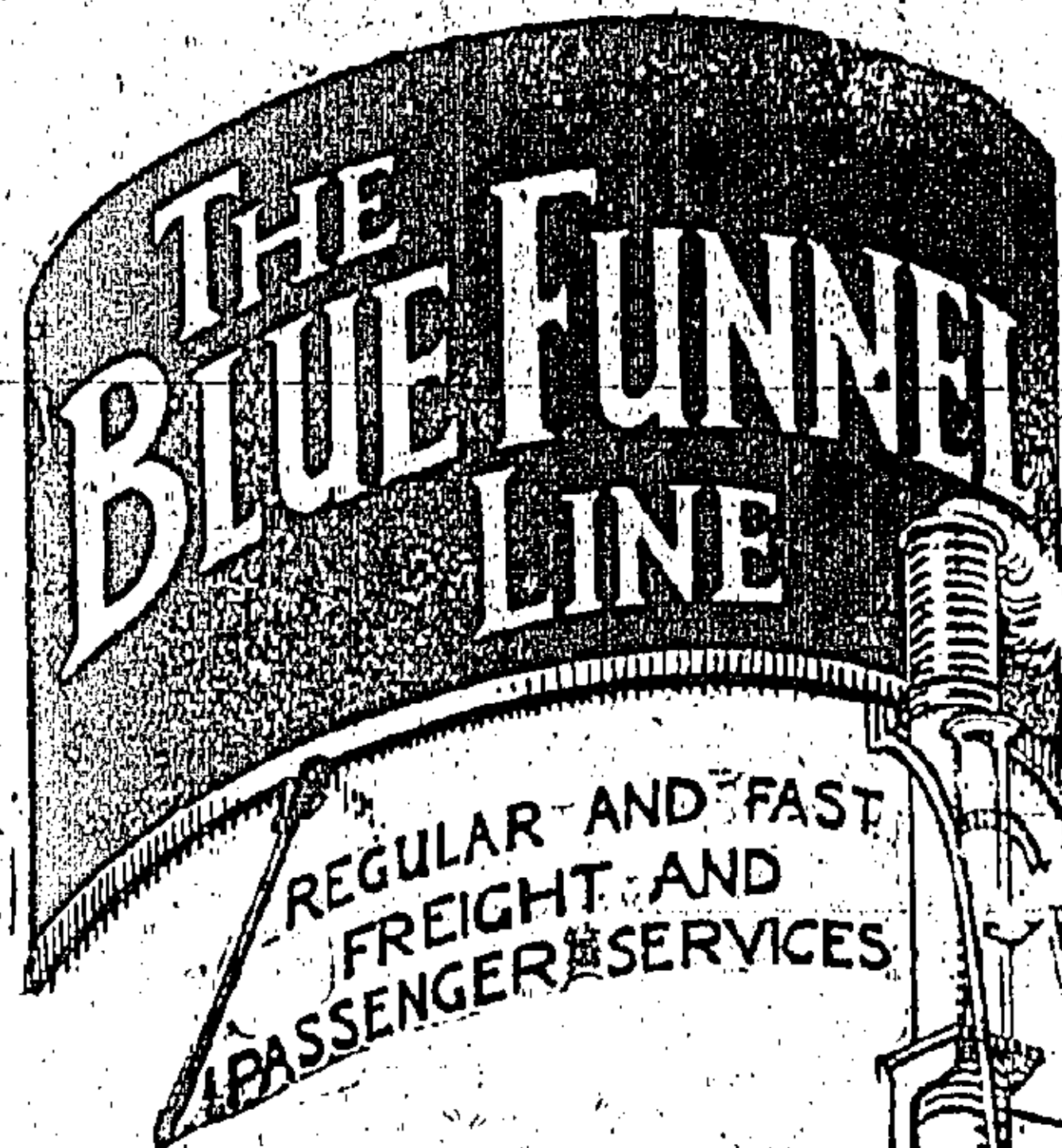
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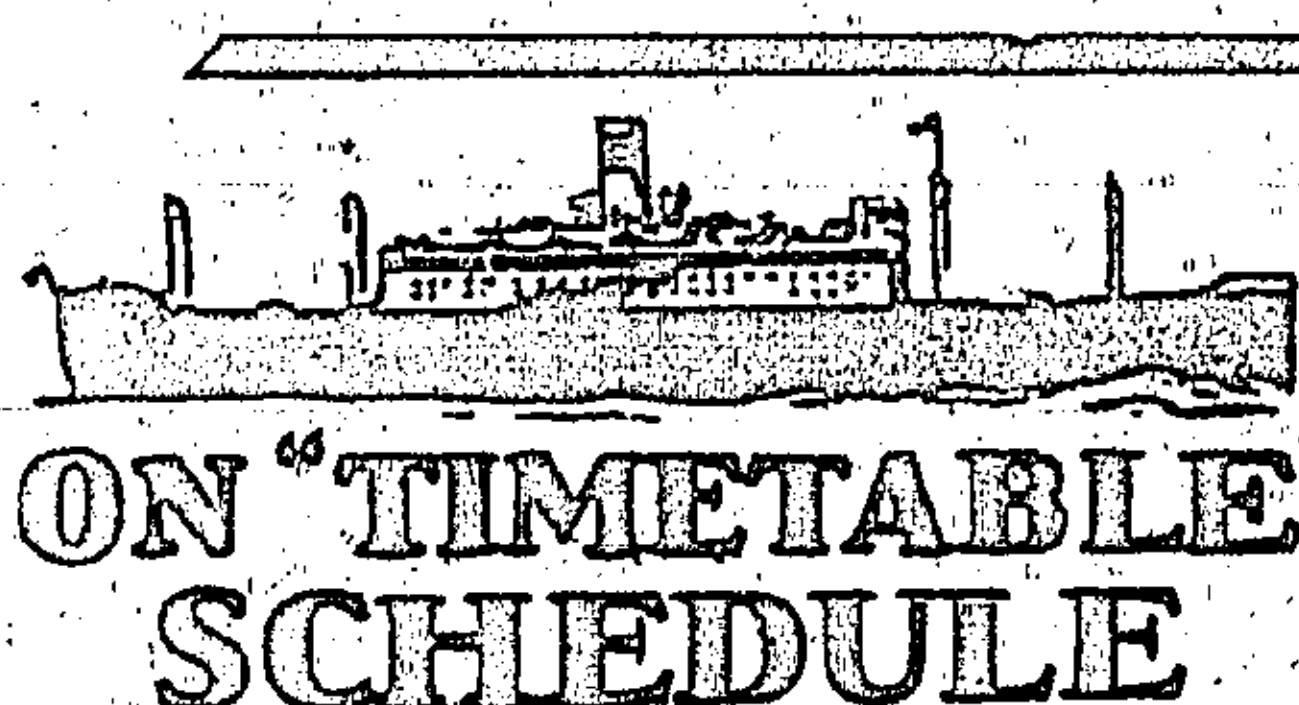
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It will be remembered that Heinsohn was arrested and taken through the streets in shackles to be later thrown into a military prison. It is believed that the cause of his arrest was that he was once in the employ of Wilhelm Pfeng, who left Foochow last September after receiving from the Tupan a considerable sum for the purchase of arms and munitions which Pfeng was unable to deliver owing to the refusal of the German Government to permit export without a permit from the Central Government which the Tupan could not obtain.

SERIOUS SMASH.

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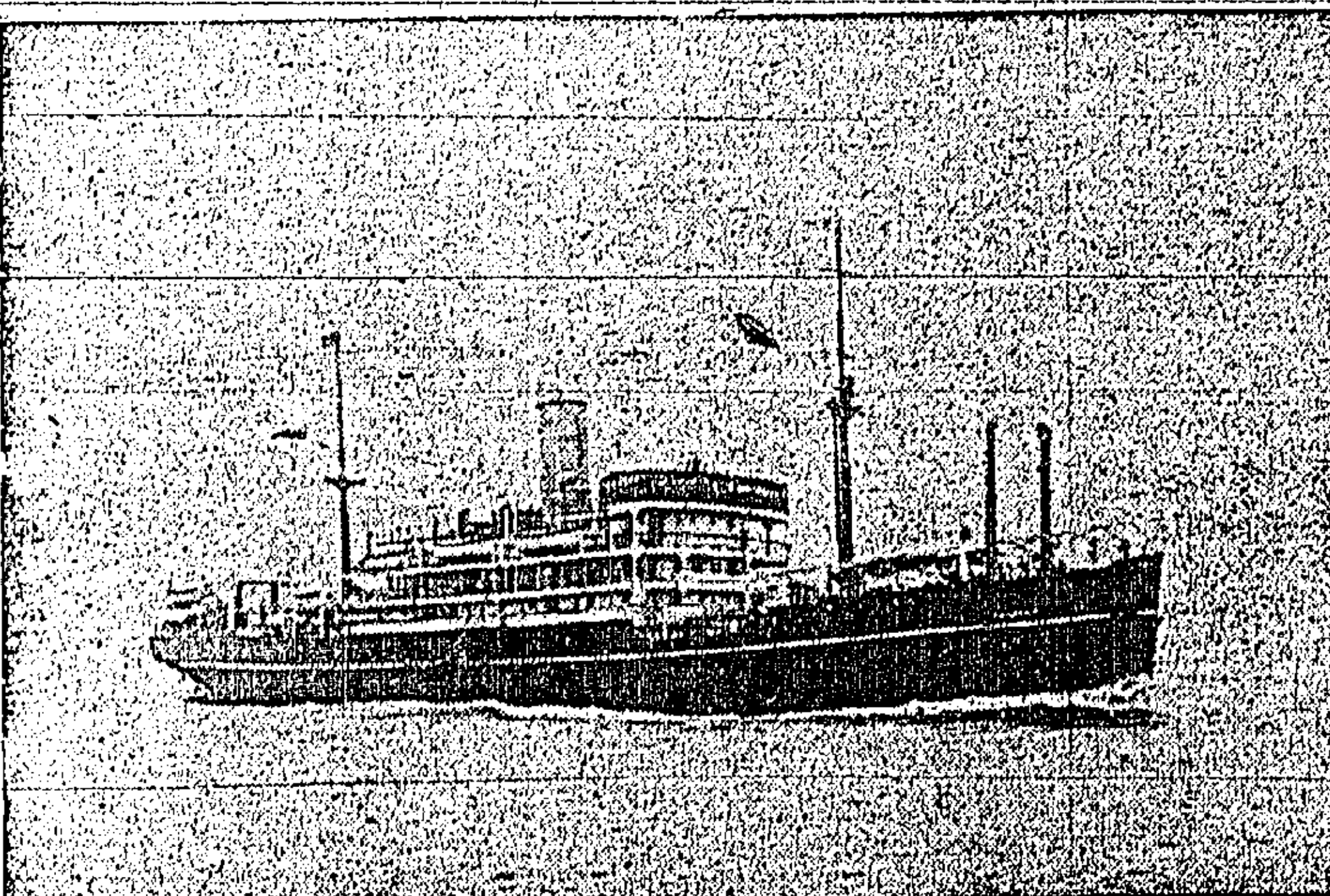
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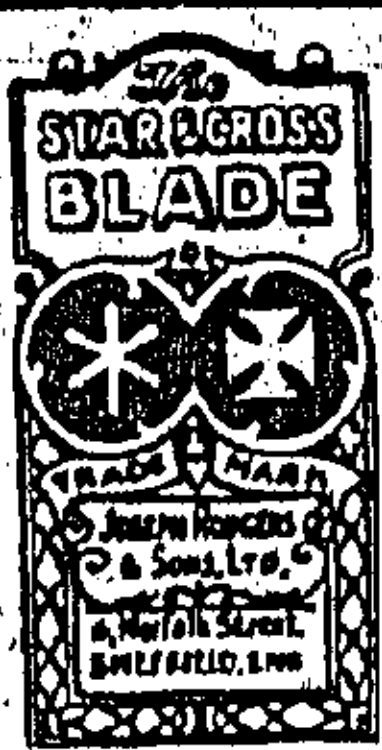
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RADIO SET DISPUTE.

INTERESTING SUMMARY
COURT CASE.

A transaction over a radio receiving set, between two and three years ago, resulted in a Summary Court action which was heard by Mr. Justice Wood this morning. The plaintiff was Mr. B. C. Bird, managing director in Hongkong for the South China Development syndicates, Kai Ming Building, and the defendant was Mr. Kwok Kwan-hing, of the National Commercial Co., China Building. The claim was for \$245, being balance due in respect of the sale and delivery of a Radiola receiving set, with accessories. The plaintiff was represented by Mr. W. B. Hind, while Mr. J. T. Prior defended.

Originally the claim was for \$336, this being \$300 for the set, and \$36 for new tubes. The defendant had paid \$70 and that left a balance of \$266. At Mr. Hind's request, the writ was amended accordingly.

STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS.

Mr. Hind explained that the defence were going to plead the Statute of Limitations.

Mr. Prior remarked that that was so, but it was not their only defence.

Continuing, Mr. Hind referred to a letter from the defendant's solicitors, dated July 28th, which stated that the plaintiff had agreed to instal the set in working order, and would not charge him more than \$300; also to get the Government's permission to use the set, and he had stated that music would be broadcast from the Hongkong Hotel. Mr. Hind commented that the plaintiff had not agreed to instal the set in working order. Neither did he say he would get the Government's permission to anything, nor did he represent that concerts were to be broadcast from the Hongkong Hotel. The letter concluded by saying that their client (the defendant) was willing to pay if plaintiff would put the set in working order for him.

Mr. Bird said the defendant was a brother of the Treasurer of the Company and a brother-in-law of the comrade. For several years he had arrived at the office at about ten o'clock in the morning and stayed until about five o'clock in the afternoon, although he was not officially connected with, or drawing any salary from, the firm. One day he asked plaintiff to send a set up to his house, and this was done.

*PLAINTIFF'S DENIALS.

Plaintiff added that the defendant knew the cost. Although he could not give the exact date of delivery he believed it was May 24th, 1924. He had never agreed to fix the set up to work, although there was no reason why it should not work. There was no contract in writing. It was simply a matter of sale on trust. The defendant saw a letter saying the Government would grant permission for receiving sets to be installed, but he never agreed to obtain the Government's permission to anything. At the time, the Hongkong Hotel were broadcasting, but he had not represented that.

In reply to Mr. Prior, plaintiff said the Hotel stopped broadcasting about the time the defendant obtained the set.

Mr. Prior:—It was part of the sales talk to say that the Hongkong Hotel were broadcasting music?—There was no sales talk in this case.

In reply to further questions, plaintiff said the defendant sent back for some more tubes, and he believed he had broken some.

Mr. Prior:—I put it to you that the contract was for a whole set to be supplied, with all the parts necessary, and for it to be installed at the plaintiff's expense?—I deny it.

In reply to his Lordship, plaintiff said an extra charge was made to customers for installing sets.

A Chinese was called who said the goods arrived in 1923, and delivery was taken in the following year.

Mr. Prior said he would withdraw the defence of the Statute of Limitations; and put the defendant into the witness box.

DEFENDANT'S STORY.

Defendant said he bought the set between April and May, 1923. At first the plaintiff told him it would cost \$200 odd, but assured him he would not be charged more than \$300. He was also informed

MINING DISPUTE.

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of protest by Lord Parmoor and Lord Arnold, though Lord Buckmaster, a Labourite, declared that the regulations were more necessary now than originally as the dispute was reaching its climax in which the forces of disorder were likely to find free play. He declared that the miners were badly led.

The House of Lords adjourned until November 9.—*Reuter*.

REGULATIONS RENEWED.

The House of Commons renewed the Emergency Regulations for another month by 232 votes to 91 and then adjourned till tomorrow for a general discussion on the coal situation.—*Reuter*.

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS
EXPECTED.

Later.
The Miner's Executive sat for two hours and a half, and decided to call a Delegate Conference for Thursday.

Reuter understands that important developments are pending and that the Federation will make a definite move in the course of the week to end the deadlock and enter into negotiations for a settlement.—*Reuter*.

U. S. PROTEST.

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available excess of the Customs surplus resulting from the extinction of a consolidated charge, such as the Ninth Year Domestic Loan.

PEKING'S ATTITUDE DISALLOWED.

"This Legation specifically denies the justice of the position adopted by the Chinese Government to the effect that consolidated domestic loans enjoy preferential right to use the Customs surplus funds after service of pre-Boxer loans, the Boxer indemnities and the Reorganization Loan have been met.

"This Legation, therefore, insists that the Chinese authorities concerned have no right to utilize as security for new domestic financing the amount of approximately \$11,000,000 annually to become available upon the extinction of the Ninth Year Domestic Loan; and could only regard any such action taken by the Chinese authorities as further failure to observe good faith towards the American creditors of China.

"The American Legation, therefore, emphatically protests against the issuance of the reported \$25,000,000 Domestic Loan Bonds."

The arrival in Bogota, Colombia, of an official of the National City Bank of New York has given rise to the report that a substantial loan will be made to the Government after the inauguration of the new President. It is stated that the money will probably be used for financing public works and for railway construction.

by the plaintiff that he could receive from the Hongkong Hotel and Manila. Mr. Bird agreed to install it satisfactorily, and at his own expense. He also undertook to teach him how to use it, and to get Government permission for him to use it.

His Lordship:—Are permits necessary now?

Mr. Prior:—They were then, my Lord. I think they are necessary now.

A Chinese witness said the set would not work because there was a defective valve.

The defendant was re-called and said the \$70 he was credited with was used for moving the goods from the godown, and sundry expenses. A further sum of \$30 had been used to buy batteries.

The plaintiff, on being re-called, said he had sold sets for \$294.

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF.

Remarking that he thought the plaintiff was entitled to recover, and that the defendant was entitled to be charged the lowest price ruling at the time, which was \$294, his Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiff for \$260 and costs. This was arrived at by taking the price of the set at \$294, this being a reduction of \$6 from the original cost, and subtracting that from the claim of \$266.

ROYAL BIRTHDAY.

RECEPTION AT DUTCH
CONSULATE.

Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands, Queen Wilhelmina, celebrates the 46th anniversary of her birth to-day, and in honour of the occasion Mr. M. J. Quist, the Consul-General for the Netherlands, was "At Home" at the Consulate-General this morning.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.), members of the Consular Body, and a large gathering of local residents visited the Chancery to pay their respects.

His Excellency proposed the toast of "Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands," and Mr. M. J. Quist, in reply, toasted "Their Majesties, the King and Queen."

Mr. Cerviera de Albuquerque e Castro (Portugal), the doyen of the Consular Body in Hongkong, Mr. J. Clement (Belgium), Mr. C. H. Basto (Bolivia), Chev. Jose M. Alves (Brazil), Mr. J. M. da Rocha (Costa Rica), Dr. Wagner (Germany), Comm. S. Carrara (Italy), Mr. S. Ikamiya (Japan), Mr. P. Castillo (Mexico), Mr. P. V. Botelho (Nicaragua), Mr. Sverre Berg (Norway), Mr. J. T. Bagram (Siam) Mr. Barrios (Peru) and Mr. R. C. Tredwell (United States of America) represented the Consular Body.

Amongst others present were: Rear-Admiral A. J. B. Stirling, Paymaster Lieut. E. D. T. Churcher, Major-General C. C. Luard, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Koteval, the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, the Hon. Dr. W. V. M. Koch, the Hon. Mr. D. W. Tratman, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Mr. S. B. B. McElderry, Capt. C. H. Steele, M.C., A.D.C., Mr. B. R. Forster (H.E. Private Secretary), the managers of Dutch hongs, Mr. Kwik Yuen-han, and Mr. Sun Pak-ning, etc.

RIVAL FORCES.

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the requirements of this expedition. Chang Kai-shek's departure was the signal for fighting between the white and red unions on the streets of Canton. For the moment, the reds are again triumphant, but in street warfare it is an up-and-down proposition.

Tang Chi-yao, out of Yunnan, is waiting for his opportunity to turn Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Kweichow and Yunnan into a Southern feudal holding such as Chang Tso-lin possesses in Manchuria. Chan Kwang-ming, Chang Kai-shek's former chief, is at work within the province of Kwangtung organizing oppositional groups and setting aflame the provincial bandits, who are ever ready to test their strength with any power within the city of Canton.

The question is whether Chang Kai-shek is in a position to turn back. Must he not go forward to win a place for himself? Can he return to Canton or must he go on to Wuchang? And if he comes into the Yangtze, is he not in a field where he is fighting other well-organized, well-trained and in some respects foreign-officered armies?

Again in Kwangtung, he was the advocate of Communist principles, on which there is a certain glamour because of the position of Dr. Sun Yat-sen. In central China, in the Yangtze Valley, these doctrines are unpopular. It is in the Yangtze Valley that the white Kuomintang has most of its adherents, and that the anti-Communist students are most powerful. Will he become White or will he fall from his high office because of public distrust and dissatisfaction? The future of Chang Kai-shek presents an interesting problem to the follower of Chinese political changes.

NOTHING SETTLED EVEN THEN.

On the other hand, even if Chang Kai-shek is eliminated and his army of 120,000 men scattered, nothing is settled. For Feng Yu-hsiang has preserved his full force and all his strength and the other southerners, who have kept Kwangtung in disorder for more than a decade, will replace him. The civil strife apparently must go on because the elimination of one leader or the elevation of another leads to nothing. There are no conclusions. There are but movements and the scattering of much yellow sand on the high-roads of Peking.—N. C. Daily News.

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

London, August 30.
Matches played in the English League yesterday resulted as follows:

DIVISION I.

Aston Villa	1	Liverpool	1
Huddersfield	4	West Brom. A.	1
Leeds	0	Cardiff	0
Leicester	5	Birmingham	2
Sheffield U.	2	Manch. Un.	2
Tottenham	7	Wednesday	3

DIVISION II.

Barnsley	0	Oldham	1
Blackpool	3	Reading	1
Derby	4	Port Vale	3
Fulham	2	Notts For.	1
Grimsby	0	Swansea	1
Hull	2	South Shds.	0
Preston	4	Notts C.	1
Southampton	2	Middlesbro.	3
Wolves	0	Chelsea	3

DIVISION III. (SOUTH).

Luton	2	Brentford	1
Merthyr	3	Bristol R.	1
Southend	1	Millwall	1
Swindon	4	Exeter	2

Playing in a cricket match at Coventry, a school boy, Bernard Llewellyn Buswell, aged 12 of Freeman Street, was struck on the neck by the ball while batting and died on the way to hospital.

The Rev. Frank Yates, the vicar of Holy Trinity Church, Sheffield, was married at his own altar, where, during the past 14 years, he has married 1,200 couples.

Welcoming the National Poultry Council to Cambridge, the Mayor (Alderman Brown) appealed to them to do something in the way of producing male birds that would not crow. It would be a great achievement, would earn the gratitude of many, and would remove a big grievance.

Div. III. (North.)

Barrow	2	Tramers	1
Bradford	1	N. E. Brighton	1
Chesterfield	1	Accrington	1
Rotherham	2	Wrexham	0
Stockport	1	Doncaster	0
Stoke	2	Wigan	0

—*Reuter*.